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Marshall's Progress

BRITAIN TO BACK U.S. OVER SOVIET

"No Endorsement For New Set-Up"

Flushing, Sept. 22.

Britain will join U.S. today in publicly castigating the Soviet Union for hamstringing the United Nations but like France and China, will withhold endorsement of the American plan for revamping the United Nations.

The Assembly hopes to complete the general debate in two plenary sessions, thus bringing to an end a preliminary "choosing of sides" by members between U.S. and the Soviet Union.

Britain's Hector McNeil will follow the lead given by Mr. Austin (U.S.) on Sunday.

He will deliver in the Assembly what is described as a "vigorous" speech, designed to "explode" some of Russia's familiar arguments in which the Soviets accused America and Britain was war-mongering, seeking to wreck the United Nations.

Mr. McNeil will review the entire United Nations situation and like U.S. Secretary of State Marshall, will place full blame for its present paralysis on the Soviets.

Appeal

Meanwhile, in New York, Dr Albert Einstein, in a letter addressed to the chiefs of each of the 55 delegations, said today that the U.N. General Assembly can become a potential instrument to prevent a "war of extinction" if it becomes a World Parliament and has final say over the "veto-paralysed" Security Council.

The letter, published in the magazine "United Nations World," warned that a "threat of extinction hangs over humanity".

To prevent war, it says, the following steps should be taken:

(1) The Assembly should increase its own authority and make the Security Council subordinate.

(2) United Nations delegations should be elected popularly rather than appointed.

(3) The Assembly should stay in continuous emergency session throughout the present crisis.

Dr. Einstein said that if the Assembly should become a "supranational authority, it is by no means certain that Soviet Russia will maintain her opposition to world government if an equitable offer, providing for real security, were made.

"Show Me"

In Washington President Truman today carried a "show me" attitude toward a special session of Congress into a critical conference with Secretary of State Marshall on the world's political and economic troubles.

Other international problems competed for a share of their attention:

The United Nations General Assembly session in New York and the spectacular airing there of Soviet-American differences; conditions in China, Korea, Italy, France, Britain, Trieste, Greece and elsewhere. Some of these have changed materially since President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall last saw one another last month.

Lieut.-General Wedemeyer is waiting to lay in President Truman's hands a report on affairs in China.

The United States and Russia had been unable to agree on terms for granting Koreans the independence promised them.

U.S. has notified Russia that it is handing the question over to the United Nations. — Associated Press.

(For earlier U.N.O. messages—See Page 7.)

At Least One Bride

Despite diplomatic pressure and private appeals British ex-servicemen are still waiting to see Russian wives to whom the Soviet refuses to give visas. Here, however, is one who did arrive in Britain. She is Mrs. John Murray, daughter of Major Vassily Korzhenko, Soviet Foreign Ministry official. Her daughter is Leeroy, named after Leeroy Brown, the man who claims to have shot down Richthofen.

Palestine Partition Plan Takes Shape

CREECH-JONES FLIES TO NEW YORK

London, Sept. 22.

Colonial Secretary Creech-Jones was expected to leave by plane for New York today, presumably prepared to offer British acceptance of a Palestine partition plan, provided other United Nations members shared the responsibilities

Meanwhile, an Arab Office spokesman said today that the Arabs would have agreed to make "a complete economic and cultural pact" with Europe and America if the United Nations should attempt to partition Palestine.

The spokesman, (self-styled London propagandist for the Arab League), made his statement after an authoritative British Foreign Office source said Britain would accept such a partition if other United Nations members would help carry out the project.

At the same time in Frankfurt an appeal of the American-licensed newspaper Kurier to Germans to offer asylum to 4,500 "Exodus 1947" Jews unloaded at Hamburg two weeks ago met a solid wall of resistance in the form of arguments that Jewish leaders were responsible for Germany's starvation diet today.

Although the Kurier's editorial has been reprinted in several German newspapers in both the American and British occupied zones and rebroadcast several times, only 2,450 Reichsmarks have been contributed.

Kidnapped

In Jerusalem, a Hagana female commando—a 22-year-old girl member of the underground group's striking force—was kidnapped tonight in Tel-aviv by masked youths of Irgun's Black Squad, thus extending the mutual abductions—hitherto confined to Jerusalem—to this Jewish city.

The kidnappers penetrated the Hagana girl's residence at Aliya Street in Tel-aviv at dusk tonight, asked her old father—who was preparing to go to the synagogue—if his daughter was home, then forcibly carried the girl into a waiting black limousine and drove neither before the father was able to realize what was happening.—Associated Press and United Press.

'Frisco To H.K. Air Link Resumed

San Francisco, Sept. 22.

The Pan-American World Airways will inaugurate this week the first direct commercial service between San Francisco and Tokyo and resume war disrupted operations between San Francisco and Hong Kong.

The first plane to Hong Kong will leave on Wednesday, and the first Clipper for Tokyo will leave on Thursday.

The Hong Kong service will be three times weekly in each direction, with two flights going via Honolulu, Wake, Guam and Manila and the third on the world girdling route.—Associated Press.

Tram Strike Decision Tonight

The tramway strike will be decided at the opening of the ballot tonight.

Tramway workers will then decide whether to accept the employers' offer of a 50 percent pay increase for skilled workers, motormen and conductors and 30 percent increase for unskilled men.

Union officials were again locked in a two-hour conference with the management yesterday afternoon.

No further concession was made by the employers who made it clear that their offer was the limit.

Floods In Tokyo Receding

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

The worst of Tokyo's floods is now over, according to observers who say that the water is slowly receding.

Thousands of houses, however, are still under some three of four feet of water in the suburbs of Tokyo.

It will likely to be several days before any appreciable subsidence will have taken place.

The latest casualty estimates are 836 dead, 11,171 missing, 1,581 injured, according to the SCAP Public Health and Welfare Section, quoting the Japanese Home and Welfare Ministries.

These figures, however, may be enlarged upon when reports from all flooded areas are available.—Associated Press.

The Weather

An anticyclone centred over the Sea of Japan is moving E while a ridge extending from it to SW China is weakening. A trough of low pressure extends from Malaya to a typhoon which is developing about 400 miles E of Manila.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate or fresh easterly winds; fair.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 85.2 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 77.4 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 11.1 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—2542.1 mm.=99.37 ins. as against an average of 1890.9 mm.=74.44 ins.

	Readings at 10 a.m.	Readings at 4 p.m.
Baro. at m.s.l.	1013.1	1011.0 m.b.
Equiv.	29.92	29.86 inches.
Rel. Humidity	74	76 %
Dew Point	73	75 deg. F.
Wind Direction	E	E
Wind Force	12	14 knots.

Here are two sidelights on the man whose plan to aid Europe is to be put before U.N.O. (above) Appointed General in 1939 over the heads of 34 senior officers, he discusses plans with Eisenhower (left). (Below) On his retirement from the Army he is sent as envoy to Chiang Kai-shek.

Marshall Plan Goes To U.N.O.

New York, Sept. 22.

Secretary of State Marshall's two top United Nations proposals for revision of the United Nations peace machinery and discussion of Korean independence were sent to the Full U.N. Assembly on Sunday over vigorous Soviet objections.

The votes on the two issues in the Assembly's Steering Committee were 12-2, with Russia and Poland in the minority each time.

Meanwhile, strong British support for the United States in the widening United States-Russian conflict in the Assembly was expected today from the British Minister of State (Mr. McNeil).

The Marshall Plan report, prepared by the 16-nation Economic Cooperation Committee, will be signed this afternoon in Paris in the State dining room of the French Foreign Office and then sent by King's Messenger to the United States.

The two-volume explanation of how non-Communist Europe proposes to produce its way to prewar living standards by the end of 1915 was the fruit of two of 1951 was the fruit of two months and ten days of intensive work by the Cooperation Committee which met at the Grand Palais in Paris.

Among those scheduled to sign the document this afternoon are: Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (for Britain); Herve Alphand, Economic Director of the French Foreign Ministry; Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire; Baron von Oosterhout Dutch Foreign Minister; and Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister.

The report shows that the 16 European nations will require $22,440,000,000 aid from the United States to pay for excess raw material and food imports over goods Europe can export in the next four years.

The report also will explain that if the World Bank loan $3,400,000,000 to pay for Europe's factory rebuilding and machine needs the total amount of U.S. aid needed could be cut down to $9,300,000,000.

At the brief Quai d'Orsay signing ceremony scheduled for 3.30 Paris time this afternoon Mr. Bevin will preside and will also make one of the few speeches permitted.

An official resume of the report will be available to the world at 5 p.m. Paris time, being distributed in London, Paris & Washington.—Associated Press & United Press.

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Reds Make 'Token' Occupation Of Italian Farms

Rome, Sept. 22.

The Minister of Interior (Mario Celba) today held emergency conferences with officials of the Communist-controlled Farm Workers' Union after "token occupation" of private farmlands near Rome on Sunday by 5,000 agricultural labourers carrying red flags.

The workers marched in and "staked claims" to estate and Government properties south and west of Rome.

In some cases they had band music accompaniment.

They promised to return on Monday to work "their properties."

Carabinieri posted near the demonstrations did not interfere and there were no incidents.

Most of the homesteaders were members of Confederra Farm Workers' Union whose million members in Northern Italy recently went on strike.

Pope Too

The estate of Prince Torlonia, near Castel Gandolfo, where Pope Pius XII is now in residence, also was occupied.

More than 150 men staked out claims on four great laden properties near Lunghezzina while 400 others attempted to seize land near San Vito Romano on the historic Via Aurelia about 15 miles from Rome.

Similar squatting activities were reported in the fertile reclaimed Pontine Marshes.

The land seizures were interpreted as Communist-inspired because reports of homesteading: plans were circulated throughout farming communities for the past three days.

Tenant farmers have long demanded division of uncultivated arable land and have recently threatened direct action because of alleged Government delay in effecting its scheduled agrarian reform programme.

"Symbolic"

Meanwhile, Giuseppe di Vittorio, Communist General Secretary of the Italian Confederation of Labour, announced that approximately 25,000 farm workers in the Rome area had struck today for higher wages.

He expressed confidence that the strike would end before nightfall because, he said, "negotiations with landowners are at a good point."

Di Vittorio said the strike, which followed "symbolic" occupation of uncultivated land in the Rome vicinity on Sunday, was for the same pay increases and improvements in working conditions granted to some 1,000,000 farm hands in northern Italy on Friday after a 12-day work stoppage.—United Press and Associated Press.

Sikh Gunmen Rush 50,000 Moslems

New Delhi, Sept. 22.

Gunmen rushed from houses and opened fire on a column of 50,000 Moslem refugees marching through Amritsar toward new homes in Pakistan, a military spokesman said on Sunday.

Twelve refugees were killed before the military ended the attack by killing six gunmen and wounding 37.

The incident occurred on Saturday despite a strict curfew which had been imposed to keep Amritsar residents in their homes.

Amritsar is a sacred city to the Sikhs. The clash was one of a series of communal clashes described to a news conference by the spokesman.

Train Rushed

The spokesman also said that 12 refugees were dead, 38 wounded and 40 missing after a 45 minute gun battle with "grim hand to hand fighting" in the dark when gunmen ambushed a train carrying several hundred Moslems from Delhi toward Pakistan.

The military guard, four of whom also were wounded, fired 2,000 rounds of ammunition before driving off the attackers.

Major [illegible], member of a Sikh regiment, had been killed on September 9 at Rewari, southwest of Delhi, when he entered a Moslem area to challenge curfew violators.

Mountbatten

Lord Mountbatten, Governor General of India, Lady Mountbatten and India Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, flying as low as 600 feet, on Sunday saw five more columns of refugees marching from camps in East Punjab toward Amritsar and Pakistan.

The longest column stretched for eight miles and the shortest was three miles. The refugees moved on foot, on camels, bicycles and in ox carts.

Two Royal Indian Air Force planes on Sunday dropped 12,000 pounds of food for 90,000 non-Moslems, refugees who had been without supplies for several days at two camps in the West Punjab and Northwest frontier provinces. Rains had made land supply impossible.—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI MONEY MARKET STAMPEDES

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

The black-market rate on United States money today started another stampede, jumping 5,000 points within a few hours.

Underground dealers demanded, and got, 53,000 Chinese dollars for one United States dollar.

Even at that figure American money was difficult to buy.

The spurt, which threw the money market into confusion, was long overdue, financiers said.

It was the usual case of supply, demand and continuing depreciation of China's currency, they added.

They credited the Government's official "open" market rate, which was set each day by leading bankers, with holding the [illegible] down.

But as soon as the bankers, who comprise the Foreign Exchange Equalisation Fund Committee, announced this morning that there was "no change" in the "open" rate, the black market rate began to climb.

It opened this morning at 48,500 to 1.

Late this afternoon it bounded to 53,000 to 1 and showed no indications of receding.

Financiers at first thought it might be a profit-taking manoeuvre on the part of a few strong black-marketers but changed their minds when the [illegible] persisted.—Associated Press.

TRANSPORT STRIKE IN LONDON

London, Sept. 22.

Scots Guardsmen were summoned into action again today to move hundreds of tons of meat held up at Smithfield Market by the strike of transport men.

A Guards detachment supervised the work of members of the Royal Army Service Corps who operated about 100 trucks.

The work of incidents and strikers stood by watching the servicemen move the meat.

The strike of meat market workers was called in sympathy with the [illegible] of some 20,000 transport workers.—United Press.

Suzuki To Stand Trial In H.K.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

SCAP's legal section announced today the arrest of 59 new war crime suspects, headed by former Lieutenant-Colonels Shigeo Suzuki and Takeo Ono.

Suzuki will be sent to Hong Kong, where he will be tried by the Australian Military Commission for alleged participation in unlawful killing of Australian airmen in eastern New Guinea.

Ono will be sent to Saigon, where he will be tried by the French for implication in the massacre of 400 French and Annamese troops after they surrendered.

The legal section has arranged the transfer of Lieut-General Ryoichi Shoge to Hong Kong for trial by the Australian Military Commission and of Lieut-General Masao Maruyama to Java for trial by the Netherlands Commission.

Freed

SCAP's legal section announced today the release from Sugamo prison of former Rear-Admiral Naoji Doi, who commanded 32 Naval Base in Davao, Mindanao, Philippines.

Doi headed 167 suspects who were either released from Sugamo or transferred during August and last week of July to other East Asia points for trial.

Plea

Meanwhile, a fervent plea for abrogation of Tribunal rules in the interest of [illegible] trial by Defense Attorney Lazarus, of New York City, failed to obtain admission of a purported letter from the late Imperial Prince Kotobito Kan-in ordering defendant General Shunroku Hata to resign his War Ministry post in 1940.

The prosecution charges that the resignation of Hata caused the overthrow of the Cabinet of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, brought Tojo into power as War Minister and placed militarists in control of the Government, which proceeded to line up with Germany and Italy in the Tripartite Pact.

The letter itself was not offered.

Purge

The Japanese Government's Central Screening Committee had purged six former members of the Privy Council who participated in policy decisions regarding Japan's fateful triple alliance with Germany and Italy, as well as the Siamese alliance, the dispatch of Japanese troops to French Indo-China and Japan's war on the United States.

They are Toru Shimizu, former President of the Privy Council; Keinoshke Ushio, former Vice President; Takahuru Hayashi, Tekio Ikawa, Yonaburo Take-[illegible] and Chiuo Mitsuchi.—Associated Press.

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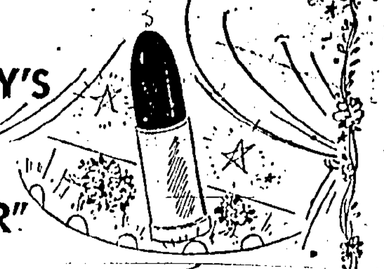

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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN PALMER APPEAL

Judgment was reserved yesterday by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Additional Judge), in an appeal brought by Alfred Brian Palmer, ex-Commander, R.N.R. and Marine Superintendent, CNRRA Waterways Transport, against two convictions recorded by Mr. Blair-Kerr, Kowloon Magistrate, on June 14, 1947.

Palmer was convicted by Mr. Blair Kerr on charges of having fraudulently converted to his own use and benefit, two sums totalling $7,614.45, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

The appeal was based on the grounds that the convictions were against the weight of evidence, that such convictions were wrong in law and that he was not guilty of the said offences.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada e Castro, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern, appeared for Palmer.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

Submissions

In the course of his submissions, Mr. d'Almada dealt at length with the question of an entry of $3,000 in the CNRRA Waterways books of account which had been judged as fictitious.

Mr. d'Almada said that if Palmer had a guilty mind, he would certainly not have requested his accountant to make an entry to the effect that such sum represented proceeds of sale of surplus material—an entry which would open up an avenue for the discovery of his guilt.

Dealing with the sum of $10,000, Mr. d'Almada said were it not for the fact that Captain Hutton had rejected this sum in the first place, it would not have come back to Palmer and the latter would not have got into a muddle.

Reverting back to the sum of $3,000, Mr. d'Almada declared that Palmer's actions in this matter were more consistent with innocence than of guilt.

The mere fact that a man had carried money which belonged to his employers was no evidence that he was guilty of conversion. In his opinion, the Magistrate had been unduly influenced as to what kind of businessman Palmer should have been. It was nonsensical to say that because the transactions were kept in Palmer's mind instead of being recorded in books, this indicated guilt on the part of Palmer. The reason why Palmer did not enter the transactions were due to the fact that he did not consider such transactions as closed.

Replying, Mr. Lonsdale said that there was no suggestion that the Magistrate had misdirected himself. Mr. Lonsdale said that he fully supported the learned Magistrate in his judgment.

"Fictitious"

In connection with the entry relative to the sum of $3,000, Mr. Lonsdale said that the entry was in his submission, fictitious for three reasons. In the first place, it was fictitious because it was entered under the wrong date. Secondly, it was fictitious because it did not show $10,000, the amount received by CNRRA. Lastly, the entry was fictitious because in its surrounding circumstances, it was the only entry in the accounts for which there was no receipt.

Mr. Lonsdale then proceeded to deal with the relevant parts of Mr. Blair Kerr's judgment.

After Mr. d'Almada had briefly replied, Mr. Justice Gould reserved judgment.

Two More Businessmen For Japan

Two more local businessmen are scheduled to leave for Japan today.

They are L. Gidumull of Messrs. Gidumull and Watamull, Ltd., and Mr. H. L. Fung, of Messrs. Scott and English, Ltd.

The arrival of the two trade representatives in Japan will bring the total number of Hong Kong businessmen there to nine.

Those who left for Japan during the past week, were: Mr. R.S. Macmillan, of the Sino-British Engineering Corporation, Ltd.; Miss Evelyn Leung, of Wang Kee and Co.; Mr. N. Hillel, of the Associated China Traders, Ltd.; Mr. T. Addis Martin, of Calbeck, MacGregor and Co., Ltd.; Mr. E. Ott, of E. Ott and Co., Ltd.; Mr. Bani of K. Shewakram and Co.; and Mr. Lai Shiukwong, of Levee and Co.

He Picked Up A Cheque

Charged with larceny by finding and attempting to obtain money by false pretences, Chu Chi Fa, 21, of No. 2 May Road, fourth Floor, was on the application of D. S. I. Waldron remanded for 24 hours by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

It was alleged by the prosecution that defendant picked up a cheque outside the China Emporium and at 11.00 a.m. on Sept. 19 attempted to cash it at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Defendant, denying the charge, said that as the cheque was on a Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, he thought it was only right that he should take it to that bank and make enquiries as to what to do with it.

At this stage further hearing was adjourned to today.

Money Market

Gold made a 11-point climb yesterday after opening at $352 a tael. At the close it was slightly easier at $350 but a strong undertone pointed to a further rise today.

Piastres opened at $13.00 a 100 and after climbing to $13.07½ it started on a plunge to $12.40. It recovered and closed at $12.65.

Chinese National Currency once more headed for a decline. After opening at 12.2 cents for futures and 12.5 cents for spot it closed at 11.2 and 11.5 cents respectively (for CN$1,000).

U.S. dollars were maintained at $5.47, but Sterling weakened to $13.10. Australian pounds were unchanged at $12.53.

Donations

On Auspicious day of Navjote Ceremony (Investiture)—Shirin Jehangir (Navjote Mubarak, 21-9-47) $51, Pesi Jehangir (Navjote Mubarak, 21-9-47) $51, Jehangir & Co. (Navjote Mubarak, 21-9-47) $51, Jehangir & family (Navjote Mubarak, 21-9-47) $51; In Memory of the late Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton—Mr. Felix M. Ellis $50. Total $254; Hong Kong Government Contribution $254; to Sept. 30, $2,862,287.62. Grand Total $2,862,795.62.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT NANKING

The Governor (Sir Alexander Grantham) and Lady Grantham are scheduled to arrive in Nanking by plane on October 1 to pay their official courtesy call on President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Premier Chang Chun and Vice President Dr. Sun Fo. Sir Alexander is also scheduled, according to well-informed quarters, to discuss with the Chinese Government matters relating to the strengthening of air transportation between Hong Kong and China, which question will include the expansion of the Hong Kong airfield.—Central News.

Lord Nathan, Minister of Civil Aviation is expected in London on Oct. 5. He is to stay a few days in Bangkok, Singapore, Ceylon and Karachi, an official at the Air Ministry said in London today. He will "discuss local civil aviation matters."—Reuter.

Hawkers Protest At Licence Rates

Contending that the newly-revised licence fees were 500 per cent above pre-war rates, Hong Kong Hawkers Association officials told Press representatives yesterday that a petition to the authorities concerned was being prepared.

They disclosed that the petition will appeal for a 50 per cent reduction in the new charges for licences.

Licence fees, amended recently by the Urban Council, range from $5 to $360, which Urban Chairman (Dr. Fehily) described as "not unreasonable", considering that the advantage hawkers had over shops in not paying rent and rates and taxes.

Women Aged 21-60 Must Register For Jury Service

An official notice issued yesterday by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Acting Registrar, Supreme Court, announces that all women between the ages of 21 and 60 are required to register with the Acting Registrar for jury service before Sept. 30.

The notice states:—

"Every woman between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years resident within the Colony, who is of sound mind and not afflicted with deafness, blindness or other such infirmity, and who has a sufficient knowledge of the English language to enable her to understand the evidence of witnesses, the addresses of counsel and the Judge's summing up, is hereby required to furnish at the Courts of Justice, Victoria, Hong Kong, on or before September 30, 1947, the following particulars regarding herself:

"(a) Name and surname in full. State whether Married or Single.

"(b) Profession, business or occupation (if any).

"(c) Business address.

"(d) Residence.

Firms' Duties

"Firms are required to use the form obtainable from the Registrar, Supreme Court, to embody particulars of the women members of their staff, and are requested to see that no such member without the linguistic qualification mentioned above, is included.

"Any woman who is included in a list supplied by her firm should not send in individual registration.

"Changes of address both business and residential must be immediately reported to the undersigned.

Exemptions

"The following women are exempt and need not comply with this Notice:

"(1) All women holding any office or situation of emolument under the Crown (except members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps).

"(2) Salaried functionaries of foreign governments not carrying on business.

"(3) Practising barristers and solicitors and their clerks.

"(4) Registered medical practitioners, registered dental surgeons and recognized veterinary surgeons.

"(5) Editors of Hong Kong daily newspapers and their staff.

"(6) Chemists and druggists actually on business as such.

"(7) Mistresses of any school, other than a vernacular school in the Colony; professors, lecturers and other academic officers of the University of Hong Kong.

"(8) Officers employed on full pay in the Naval, Military or Air Services of His Majesty.

"(9) Masters of steamers and local pilots.

"(10) Pilots of passenger airmail or commercial aircraft, and

"(11) All officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps."

Personalia

The forthcoming wedding of Lionel Edwin Paine, Marine Engineer, of 262 Lockhart Road, 3rd floor, to Miss Leung Yuet-hing, has been announced.

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Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include H. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Lee, Walter Acnnis, Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Smith, C.A. Owen, James S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Shaw, N.R. Ramsey, Miss Anne Dancy, Miss F. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bradshaw, Miss A. Walker, Miss B. Winans, Allan Gerdau, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Mrs. A.R. Knipp, H. Bell, Mrs. M. Popple, Samuel C. Vieira, Mrs. Mrs. M. Forsyth, Mrs. D. McConnell, Miss J. Howland, J.B. Brown, H. McMahon and F.T. Ranson.

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Peninsula departures:—J.G. Strozier, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Searle, V.E. Aveling, S.E. Faithful, H. Sullivan, T. Ashmore, Mrs. D. Romaine, Arthur Ross, P. Ferriere, R. Milburn, W.L. King, G.A. Haley, A.J. Leask, R. Sherrod, Miss L.D. Carr, Mrs. M.B. Cushman, J.G. Robertson, J.E.I.G. Williams, C.A. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Nester, R.M. Drummond, Miss A. Pender and Mrs. E. Hill.

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Typographical errors crept into the "Sunday Herald" report of the wedding of a Norwegian couple at the Lady's Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday. The bride's name should read Miss Else Lunde, and the bridegroom's Mr. Segurd Carl Friss-Lund. The Matron of Honour was Mrs. Eitzen. Any inconvenience caused to the couple is regretted.

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The R.A.F. Public Relations Officer apologises for giving inaccurate information which led to a misstatement being published in connection with the Battle of Britain Service at St. John's Cathedral.

Wing-Commander J.W.C. Simpson D.F.C. with Bar, was said to be the only ex-Battle of Britain pilot serving in the Colony. There is, in fact, one other officer, Fl/Lt. B.C.J. Staples, of R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, who also fought in the Battle of Britain.

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Venerable Lokanatha will address the History Group of the Sino-British Club at the Hong Kong University Alumni Club, Queen's Building, to-day at 5:30 p.m. on Sino-Indian Relations.

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The following arrived by BOAC Speedbird flying-boat from the United Kingdom and intermediate ports on Sunday.—Messrs. Low Tchong, Volkart, P.A. Waller, Tyron, McMahon, Nickoll, Nicholson, Stoner, Walker, S. F. Ho, Farrington, J. B. Brone, Stack, Madames Popple, Rowland, Davies, Behram, Misses M. Forsyth and McConnel.

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European "Y" members and their guests will be treated to a novel form of entertainment on Ladies' Night on Thursday when a mock radio broadcast will "take the air" at 8.45 p.m. from their studio, E.B. Trouble-U, in the West Lounge.

Included in the evening's programme are variety items and tarot [illegible]

Tickets are now open to booking.

HE WASN'T THE DRIVER FOR HONG KONG

"If defendant had a vision of 50 feet, as he claimed, and could not control his lorry, he is not the kind of driver we want in Hong Kong," said Traffic Sub-Inspector R. F. Bell when he prosecuted Chau Kam-po, lorry driver, before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of reckless driving.

Defendant, who admitted that he was doing 50 m.p.h. at the time of the accident, was fined $500 and a six-months' suspension of his licence.

The charge, said S/I Bell, arose out of an accident at Castle Peak Road, near the 7-1/2 mile stone, in the vicinity of Kwai Chung Village, Tsun Wan, on Sept. 20.

At 3.30 p.m. defendant was driving his lorry (6337) along Castle Peak Road towards Kowloon with 20 1-cwt. bags of cement and nine steel window frames, as well as five coolies, on board.

Saw Lorry

When near the bend off Kwai Chung Village defendant (according to his statement to the Police) saw a lorry (which might be an imaginary one) coming towards him, said S/I Bell.

Defendant, within a few feet of spotting the other lorry, drove so far to the near side of the road that his lorry's near side wheels drove off the roadway for a distance of nearly 20 feet.

Chau then pulled the lorry back to the roadway and for a distance of approximately 57 feet left a very irregular tyremark on the roadway, finishing about eight feet from the near side.

At the latter spot, continued S/I Bell, the lorry turned over on to the roadway and then turned turtle onto the fields at the near side of the road, five or six feet below.

Trapped

The coolies were trapped underneath the lorry but a neighbouring lorry soon came on the spot and excavated the men.

One of them was still detained in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from concussions, but not in a serious condition.

The driver claimed that he had a clear vision of 50 feet and that he saw the oncoming lorry approaching on the wrong side of the road.

If he could not control his lorry, which was a "very, very new one," then he must have been going at a very fast speed and was "not the kind of driver we want in Hong Kong," said S/I Bell.

The prosecuting officer added that he estimated the speed at 40 m.p.h.

When the defendant saw the other lorry and realised that he was going too fast, he slammed down his brakes and lost control of the vehicle, he said.

"It was dreadful driving. You are very lucky that nobody was killed," said Mr. Blair-Kerr to defendant before passing sentence.

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General Chang Fa-kuei To Arrive Tomorrow

General Chang Fa-kuei, Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Canton, will arrive here by air at 11.30 a.m. tomorrow.

General Chang, who is returning the recent call of the Governor (Sir Alexander Grantham) to Canton, will be accompanied by Madame Chang, Col. Lok Loi-lim and his A.D.C.

He will be the guest of the Governor and Lady Grantham.

The plane bringing the party is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak at 11.30 a.m. where they will be met by the Governor's A.D.C. and other high officials.

A further reception awaits the party at Queen's Pier, from where the official party will motor to Government House for lunch.

From 6 to 7 p.m. a cocktail party will be held at the official residence of Mr. T. W. Kwok, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

At 8 p.m. a dinner in honour of General and Madame Chang will be given at Government House.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, General and Madame Chang will leave Government House to spend the next 24 hours of their stay with Mr. T. W. Kwok.

At noon on Thursday a luncheon party will be given in honour of the visitor by the joint Hong Kong General and Chinese Chambers of Commerce.

Later in the afternoon, between 4 and 6 p.m., a tea party will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, sponsored by the entire Chinese community of Hong Kong.

At 8 p.m. the three Chinese unofficial members of Council Mr. T.N. Chau, Mr. M.K. Lo and Dr. S.N. Chau—will be joint hosts at a dinner party.

The General will leave on Friday, September 26, for Canton.

On his return trip he may pay a visit to the Governor at Macau.

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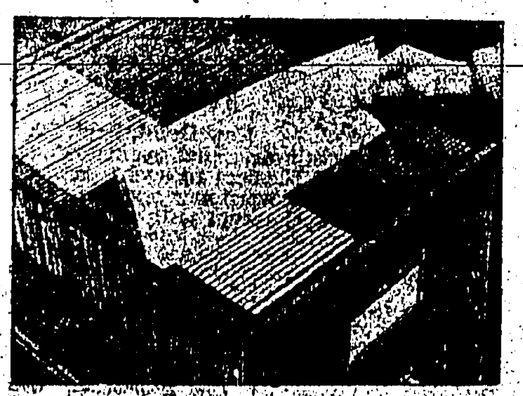

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French Leaders Stress Fears Of World War

Paris, Sept. 21.

Fears of a new world war, aroused by the head-on clash at the United Nations General Assembly between Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, and M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, were reflected in speeches today by M. Vincent Auriol, President of the French Republic, and M. Paul Ramadier, French Prime Minister.

"It would be a frightening irony of fate if the leaders of the great powers which have brought peace to the world failed to make peace between themselves and maintained this armed fear which would inevitably lead to war," M. Auriol said.

M. Ramadier made the same point and added that the bases of peace were at present threatened and precarious.

"If peace is not assured, nothing can be accomplished."

Both insisted on a settlement with Germany which would give France security and priority over Germany in economic reconstruction. They indicated that it was French policy to continue efforts to reconcile East and West.

"May the big nations which, owing to their power, have the direction of the world's affairs in their hands, rise to the height of their responsibilities," Mr. Auriol declared.

Irony Of Fate

"It would be a frightening irony of fate if the leaders of the great powers, which have brought peace to the world, failed to make peace between themselves and maintained this armed fear which would inevitably lead to war."

M. Ramadier declared: "Europe exclude nobody. We recognise as European both England and Russia.

"The European table is round and there is enough room at it for all the nations of Western and Eastern Europe to sit together in perfect equality."

He added that the bases of peace were at present threatened and precarious.

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Diverse Reactions

The reluctance of the vast majority of the French people to be forced wholly into either the United State or Soviet camp was also reflected in very diverse interpretations placed upon the speech of M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, at the United Nations General Assembly yesterday.

While the extreme Right Wing paper "Epoque" criticized him for not having taken sides, the Communist press accused him of having "sold" France to the United States.

Some papers congratulated him as having joined forces with the West while others expressed satisfaction that he had left the door open for another French effort to bring the two antagonists together or, at least, to keep a middle position between them.—Reuter.

"Russians Trying To Destroy Britain"

Chichester, Sept. 21.

The Soviet Union is trying to destroy Britain by plot and propaganda, open attacks, secret machinations, slander and abuse, according to the Church of England Dean of Chichester, the Very Reverend A. S. Duncan-Jones, speaking at the "Battle of Britain" service at the Cathedral here today.

The Dean did not refer to Russia by name from the pulpit, but spoke only of a "foe more ruthless than the Germans, though not so powerful."

After the service, he told reporters that he had meant Russia.

He explained that he was deeply perturbed at the failure of so many people in Britain to recognise the seriousness of the situation.

"In many ways," he said, "we are going through exactly the same process as we did with Hitler before the last war."—Reuter.

Mass Hysteria At East End Fascist Gathering

London, Sept. 21.

After scenes of mass hysteria among more than 2,000 people at a meeting of the British League of Ex-Servicemen—said to include former members of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists—Mr. Jeffrey Hamm, its leader, was charged at a London East End police station tonight with using insulting words.

Officers of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard escorted Hamm to the police station, where he was released on £5 bail. He will appear at the North London Magistrate's Court tomorrow.

Hamm stood on the roof of a heavy converted Army lorry with a battery of half a dozen loud-speakers. The Union Jack was draped around his shoulders.

High above the level of the huge crowd—greater than any that attended the previous six meetings of this Sunday series which had resulted in arrests and injuries, Hamm said: "Within five years, 45,000,000 British citizens will support the League in the fight against Mongolian and Asiatic Communism and the menace of Jewish international finance."

Young children shouted: "Out with the Jews", and adults hailed Mosley as the greatest living Englishman.

Jewesses Weep

Jewish women wept quietly at the anti-Semitic speeches, but one woman shouted: "My son lost his life in France for this".

Hamm, the policy director of the League, made references to recent Court cases arising out of the disturbances at League meetings. "If I go to prison, I shall keep the flame burning from my cell. We laugh at the Director of Public Prosecutions —let him do his worst."

The League would sponsor candidates in many East End boroughs where there is a strong Communist element and where many of London's poorer Jews live, in the next General elections, he said.—Reuter.

Inside Information

Twelve Egyptian students arrested for the anti-British riots in Cairo, were secretly released one night later.

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War will be waged on the mosquito, carrier of malaria, the scourge of Southern Italy, by Signor de Gasperi, the Prime Minister. Malaria, besides, killing hundreds every year, takes an immense toll of Italian working hours.

Extermination of the mosquito by 1952 is the aim. Fighting funds will be raised by the sale of U.N.R.R.A. imports. Buildings will be sprayed in winter with D.D.T., the insect killing powder, and in summer the breeding grounds, in stagnant water, will be attacked.

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Labour Ministers of the Dutch Coalition Government have threatened to resign if the Dutch army in Indonesia is ordered to resume the attack.

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Mr. Winston Churchill may add another hat to his famous collection. The American flying club "Early Birds" want to give him a checked cap on the Wright Brothers' model, allowed only to members who were airborne before 1914.

To qualify the flight should be solo, but Mr. Churchill may be excused.

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President Truman tried his utmost to dissuade our Government from sending the three shiploads of Jews to Germany. He said their action would be a godsend to enemies of aid to Britain.

Mr. Bevin replied that the Government was determined to establish the principle that illegal immigrants return to the country from which they sail. As the French refused to allow the Jews to be put ashore by force they must go back to France overland via Hamburg.

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Greek G.H.Q., faced by low morale among its overworked infantry and the threat of trouble behind the lines near Thermopylae, not 60 miles from Athens, has called off a full scale assault on the Communist mountain strongholds near the Albanian-Yugoslav border.

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Russia has sounded a British shipyard on the chances of placing an order. But there is little hope of the shipyard accepting fresh work for at least two years.

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Public denial by General Clay, the U.S. Commander-in-Chief in Germany, that the Americans are preparing to leave Berlin has been sought by Kaiser, the Christian Democrat leader. Fear of an Anglo-American withdrawal from the city, after the breakdown of the November meeting of Foreign Ministers, is paralysing opponents of Communism in the Soviet Zone.

Unfortunately for Kaiser, the General can give no such assurance.

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The trail of Polish "treason" trials is leading straight to the door of Mr. Mikolajczyk, the Peasant leader. Wait for the discovery of a "Fascist plot" and the outlawing of the whole opposition party.

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American industrialists have received secret orders for £3,000,000 worth of steel for the Germany railways. Coal is piling up round the pitheads of the Ruhr.

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Marshal Tito has told a Swiss diplomat that he is thankful that Switzerland is "in" on the Marshall plan. He hopes she will form a bridge over which some dollars may trickle into Eastern Europe.

Plain Speaking London To Balkan Nations

London, Sept. 21.

The Bulgarian and Rumanian Governments were told by a Foreign Office spokesman in London today that any further acts in flagrant conflict with the Yalta Agreement would now, with the ratification of the peace treaties, constitute a violation of the peace treaties and would be a crime against European civilisation.

The spokesman pointed out that ratification of the peace treaties with Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria had brought an end to the state of war with these countries and the appointment to them of a British diplomatic representative to whom certain functions of the treaty enforcement were reserved by the treaties themselves.

Taking the opportunity to review the state of Britain's relations with these three countries, the spokesman said that in Hungary the population had in two elections since the war declared its general allegiance to true democracy and representative government.

But serious concern was felt in Britain and had been expressed by the Ministers at the disproportionate influence of the small Communist Party in Hungarian public life and, particularly, in the police force.

It was hoped that the lesson of events in Rumania and Bulgaria would not be lost on the Hungarian people.

Solemn Pledge

The spokesman emphasised that the Yalta Agreement committed the Governments of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain to collaborate in assisting the peoples of liberated Europe to create democratic institutions of their own choice.

The Bulgarian, Rumanian and Hungarian Governments were solemnly pledged under the peace treaties to secure to all persons under their jurisdiction the enjoyment of the human rights and of the fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of expression, of the press and of publication, of religious worship, of political opinion and of public meeting.

It could not be disguised, the Foreign Office official declared, that the Bulgarian and Rumanian authorities had done much recently in flagrant conflict with these provisions of the peace treaties.

Condemnation

Such acts would now constitute a violation of the peace treaties and would be a crime against European civilisation.

Opinion in London did not consider the Governments of Rumania and Bulgaria to be truly representative of the political feelings or the traditions of the people of those countries, the spokesman concluded. The fact that the peace treaties have not been ratified by no means implied that the behaviour of those Governments was condoned; their denial of the fundamental freedoms, their dissolution of Opposition parties, their suppression of newspapers, their numerous arrests without charge, and similar undemocratic procedures were condemned by British opinion, which had found its most positive expression in the deep concern voiced at the death sentence passed in Bulgaria on the eminent Opposition leader, M. Petkov.—Reuter.

Grim Food Situation For World

Washington, Sept. 21.

The Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Norris Dodd, today painted a gloomy picture of the world food situation and warned that damage to the United States maize crop would have repercussions all over the world.

Mr. Dodd said in a broadcast that the world food supply was closely lined with the stability of governments. He added that food, or the lack of it, could have deep and lasting political effects.

Mr. Dodd, who recently headed the American delegation to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization Conference at Geneva, predicted acute global shortage this winter. He said if the world were going to be fed even as well as it was last year, and that was not well enough by a large margin, exporting countries like the United States would have to send abroad about 50,000,000 tons of grain.

However, he added, the most that could be seen in sight, including both North and South America, was about 28,000,000 tons or about half enough.—United Press.

KING PAUL ON FRONTIER

Athens, Sept. 21.

King Paul of Greece, who is making a tour of army garrisons in Macedonia and northern Greece, yesterday visited Gomenitza, port of Epirus 10 miles from the Albanian frontier. He was accompanied by Major General S. B. Rawlins, Commander of the British Military Mission to Greece.

An Athens News Agency report claimed that guerillas in the eastern part of Crete have been exterminated.

The last of a band led by a man named Podias had surrendered and farm work in the east of the island was now going on undisturbed, the Agency said.—Reuter.

AMERICA CALLED "TRAITOR"

Cairo, Sept. 22.

Demonstrators occupied a tram headed for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Cabinet) on Sunday and shouted "Long Live Russia, Our Ally; Down With America, the Traitor."—Associated Press.

QUEEN'S COLD

Balmoral, Sept. 21.

Queen Elizabeth did not attend the service in Crathie Church, Deeside today, because of a slight cold which is keeping her indoors.

The King motored from Balmoral Castle to the church accompanied by the two Princesses and the Princess Royal.—Reuter.

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The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—$14.-) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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Jerricans can be viewed at Whitfield Barracks on application for "Permit to View" from this H.Q.

Tenders should reach this HQ not later than 1100 hours on Friday, 26th September, 1947.

E. G. HAZELTON.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander,
Royal Army Service Corps,
HQ Land Forces, Hong Kong.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HONG KONG

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING to mark the completion of the first stage in the Restoration of the Cathedral will be held on

Sunday, September 28th 1947 at 11-0 a.m.

A warm invitation to attend is extended especially to all who have contributed to the Cathedral Restoration Appeal Fund.

A. P. ROSE,
Dean.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

JURY ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 1887.

AS AMENDED BY THE JURY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1947.

The attention of the members of the public is drawn to the Jury Amendment Ordinance, 1947, which makes women eligible to serve as jurors. In order to be able to compile the necessary lists NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that every woman between the ages of twenty one and sixty years resident within the Colony who is of sound mind and not afflicted with deafness, blindness or other such infirmity, and who has a sufficient knowledge of the English language TO ENABLE HER TO UNDERSTAND THE EVIDENCE OF WITNESSES, THE ADDRESSES OF COUNSEL AND THE JUDGE'S SUMMING UP, is hereby required to furnish to the undersigned at the Courts of Justice, Victoria, Hong Kong on or before the 30th day of September, 1947, the following particulars regarding herself:

(a) Name and surname IN FULL. State whether Married or Single.

(b) Profession, business or occupation (if any).

(c) Business address.

(d) Residence.

Firms are required to use the form obtainable from the Registrar, Supreme Court, to embody particulars of the women members of their staff, and are requested to see that no such member without the linguistic qualification mentioned above, is included.

Any woman who is included in a list supplied by her firm should not send in individual registration.

Changes of address both business and residential must be immediately reported to the undersigned.

The following women are exempt and need not comply with this Notice:

1. All women holding any office or situation of emolument under the Crown (except members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps);

2. salaried functionaries of foreign governments not carrying on business;

3. practising barristers and solicitors and their clerks;

4. registered medical practitioners, registered dental surgeons and recognized veterinary surgeons;

5. editors of Hong Kong daily newspapers and their staff;

6. chemists and druggists actually on business as such;

7. mistresses of any school, other than a vernacular school in the Colony; professors, lecturers and other academic officers of the University of Hong Kong;

8. officers employed on full pay in the Naval, Military or Air Services of His Majesty;

9. masters of steamers and local pilots;

10. pilots of passenger airmail or commercial air-craft, and

11. all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1947.

H. A. de BARROS BOTELHO,
Acting Registrar.

POLICE NOTICE

Police Arrangements For The Arrival In The Colony Of General Chang Fa Kwei On 24th Sept., 1947.

1. ARRIVAL.
General Chang Fa Kwei will arrive at Queen's Pier at 12.00 hours.

2. The following roads will be closed to Motor Traffic from 11.30 until 12.45 hours.

(a) Connaught Road Central from Thomas Cooks Buildings to junction with Jackson Road Northwest corner of Hong Kong Club.

(b) Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road Central.

(c) Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central.

3. CAR PARK.
The following car parks will be closed to Motor Traffic from 11.30 to 12.45 hours.

(a) Car parks, in Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road Central.

(b) Car parks in Jackson Road.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1947.

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That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that David Lamb Prophet of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1947.

By order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB

Members of the United Services Recreation Club are reminded that the next Club Dance will be held on Saturday 4th October 1947, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Further details and tickets are obtainable at the Club.

Members are requested to buy their tickets well in advance.

T. B. HOMAN,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE

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LARGE CUTS IN SERVICES ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT

Total To Be Less Than Million

London, Sept. 21.

Reliable quarters said today that Britain may cut the armed forces by nearly 250,000 men in the next six months as well as accomplish a sharp reduction of the Navy and R.A.F.

The Government is understood to have demanded that the army, navy and air force cut expenditures 22 per cent because of the grave economic crisis. The War Office confirmed that Service Ministers and Chiefs of Staff will be meeting regularly to plan economy measures whereby it was reported £120,000,000 can be pared from budget expenses by next March.

Informed sources suggested the following measures are under consideration:

(1) The slashing of the total of armed forces to well under 1,000,000 men;

(2) A further reduction of the Pacific Fleet and possibly the Home Fleet, plus closing of one or more naval bases at home or overseas;

Hong Kong Visit

(3) A reduction in the number of army divisions with perhaps withdrawal of British forces from Italy, Palestine and Greece and a reduction of the occupation troops in Germany and Austria.

The armed forces originally budgeted £613,600,000 for the fiscal year ending March. However, the Cabinet was understood to have demanded the services to trim expenses to £480,000,000.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, took off for Hong Kong on Friday in a British flying-boat. It was theorised that his trip might be connected with contemplated Pacific Fleet economies, but the Admiralty denied this and said his trip concerned only an inspection of dockyards.

Monty In Charge

Lord Montgomery, Chief of Imperial General Staff, was believed to have taken personal charge of the army cuts programme.

One hundred thousand British troops in Germany and Austria are already in the process of redistribution and, it is believed, reduction.

The War Office said preparations were already under way for the withdrawal of an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 British troops in Italy who, in any event, are obliged by the Italian peace treaty to be out of the country in three months.—United Press.

Thorium Found In Saxony

Berlin, Sept. 22.

The American-licensed press here reported on Sunday that Russian geologists had discovered thorium, radio active metal, at Freital, near Dresden in Soviet-occupied Saxony.

The accounts said the area had been sealed off for secret operations.

The reported thorium deposits are about 50 miles northest of the Erzgebirge (ore) Mountain mines from which thousands of German workers are said to have been digging pitchblende and uranium ore in the last year for Russian atomic research.

(In the United States State Department's report on the international control of atomic energy, made public in March last year, it says that while thorium by itself can not maintain a chain reaction such as makes the atomic bomb possible, it can be mixed with uranium to establish a reaction and "manufacture material which is an atomic explosive.")—Associated Press.

BRITISH VIEWS ON PALESTINE

London, Sept. 22.

An authoritative Foreign Office source said on Sunday that Britain will offer to accept the partition of Palestine when she presents her case to the United Nations General Assembly, but will insist that other member nations assist in carrying out the task.

The source said it would be "taken for granted" that this would be the official British position presented to the United Nations.—Associated Press.

Premier At The Abbey Service

London, Sept. 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, was among the congregation of 2,500 which attended Westminister Abbey's "Thanksgiving Service," concluding a week of commemoration of the Royal Air Force's decisive victory over the Luftwaffe.

Also present were the Air Minister, Mr. Noel Baker, the Chief of Air Staff, Lord Tedder, and other high Air Force officers.

The King and the Dominions were represented.

Hundreds of peoples were unable to get into the great Gothic Church but thronged the adjoining streets and cheered the procession of veterans of the battle on their way to the service.

Similar services were held in churches throughout Britain and an air display reproducing the 1940 raids took place over South-Eastern England.—Reuter.

NEW TYPE OF HOME FOR SERVICEMEN

Washington, Sept. 21.

The U.S. Navy is constructing a new kind of pre-cast concrete home for its men on Guam which it said could be used "anywhere in the world."

The homes are duplex bungalows designed to resist earthquakes, typhoons, fire, insects and rodents. They are made of thin reinforced concrete panels which are bolted, welded and cemented together.

The Navy ships the materials for houses in bulk and assembles them on the building scene.—United Press.

Hoover Calls For Food Rationing

New York, Sept. 21.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former United States President, and chairman of the American Famine Emergency Committee, in a speech today called for voluntary rationing in the United States to tide the world over the "grim food year."

"Such events as the present political strikes of farm hands in Italy, which paralysed their production of food, do not stimulate the American effort," Mr. Hoover said.

(A 12-day strike of over 1,000,000 farm workers in Northern Italy ended on Friday.)

If large areas of the world were to be saved from mass starvation, "our farmers must resist a natural tendency to feed wheat to animals when coarse grain feed is scarce."—Reuter.

Paris, Sept. 21.

M. Charles Luizet, Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa, and former prefect of police in Paris, died today in a Paris hospital. He returned to Paris by air from Brazzaville earlier this week and underwent an operation yesterday.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN ARMY BEST TRAINED TO-DAY, IS AMERICAN OPINION

Washington, Sept. 22.

The Armoured Cavalry Journal said today that the "Russian Army stands as the best-trained and mostly-prepared for actual combat of any army in the world."

Major Hal D. Steward, Associate Editor of the unofficial military publication, said reliable authorities estimated "Russia could probably invade and occupy the whole of Western Europe against resistance from present American, Britain and French troops in a matter of 48 hours. This is possible because of the high state of training and conditioning that has been maintained in the Red Army since the end of the Second World War."

The article continued: "The Red Army, according to best-informed sources, now has 10 mechanised armies in all Europe."

Steward said each of these was believed to contain between 50,000 and 60,000 men, or a total of between 500,000 and 600,000 men in the mechanised organisations.

He said indication were that the Russians were striving for complete motorisation as quickly as possible. He estimated the Red Army at between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 men with a potential of 40,000,000.

Steward said the Russian military training compares with the best training in the U.S. Army. "Today the Russian Army is in a superior state of training. Leadership in all ranks is excellent. The new type of non-commissioned officer is a product of school training. Practically all the officers in the present Soviet Army were commissioned by way of schools and have a good academic as well as military education. The Red Army is in no way becoming stagnant or stale from occupational duty."—Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 21.

A grenade exploded last night in the street in front of the headquarters of General Charles de Gaulle's "Rally of the French people" organisation in Bergerac, 50 miles east of Bordeaux. There was no damage.—Reuter.

Democracies Attacked By Cairo Mob

Cairo, Sept. 22.

More than 1,000 employees of the Egyptian Army workshops marched on the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on Sunday, denouncing Britain and the United States. They cheered Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha and shouted "Long Live Russia, Poland and Syria."

Nokrashi Pasha returned on Saturday from United Nations sessions which reached no decision on Egypt's demand for withdrawal of British troops from the Nile Valley and an end to British administration of the Sudan.

The demonstrators hailed Nokrashi Pasha as the "hero of revolt" and shouted "We Want Arms, Nokrashi." They denounced France, China and Brazil which some Egyptians accuse along with the United States of failing to support them in the Security Council. Russian, Polish and Syrian delegates to the Council favoured evacuation of British troops from Egypt.

As the Premier arrived, the crowd broke through police lines, crying "long live Nokrashy, enemy of the British. Down with the 1936 (Anglo-Egyptian) treaty. No negotiations and no alliance."

The crowd dispersed at the Premier's request.

The Egyptian driver of an American Embassy bus was struck on the neck by a demonstrator when the bus stopped near a hotel, in a dense crowd welcoming the Premier. An effort was made to tear the Embassy flag off the bus, but police quickly ended the incident, one source said.—Associated Press.

Intellectuals Among Alleged Plotters

Prague, Sept. 21.

Nuns, clergymen and teachers are among 100 people to be charged with taking part in the alleged plot in Slovakia to overthrow the Government of Czechoslovakia.

The other half of the 200 who were arrested a week ago have now been released.

The nuns were working in a hospital, where subversive leaflets were alleged to have been duplicated.

No proof has been found for earlier statements that the plotters had intended to assassinate Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the Republic.

The formation of "military" groups is also reported to have existed only on paper.

Both the local and State authorities had been closely watching the development of an Opposition movement, mainly in Roman Catholic circles, after the execution of Joseph Tiso, president of Hitler's puppet Slovak State.

Short-wave radio transmitters have been seized by the police and large-scale arrangements for the distribution of leaflets have been uncovered.—Reuter.

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COOLIE RACKET ON DOCKS

Gangs of coolies are trying to monopolise various jobs along the waterfront, Prosecuting Officer M. Saul told Central Court yesterday.

In an assault case before Mr. Conklin, two coolies were found guilty of trying to force three seamen to employ them to carry luggage.

Anti-piracy guards from the s.s. Sinklang—Shao Hing Shung, Lo Ching Hee and Wang Hsui Chen—rowed ashore from their ship to West Point at noon Sunday.

On reaching land, a gang of twenty coolies approached, saying that they controlled that area and must be employed to carry the complainants' baggage.

Attack

The seamen told the coolies that they did not wish to employ them but would carry their own bags.

Picking up poles, the coolies attacked the complainants, knocking one into the water and wounding another in the head.

A third seaman, also struck by a member of the gang, apprehended Chan Ping Cheun and called a police constable.

Shao, though bleeding badly, caught a second coolie, Ng Cheun. Both were handed over to the police.

Saying that he took a very serious view of such attempts at monopoly, Mr. Conklin sentenced the two coolies to six months' hard labour and, recommended them for banishment.

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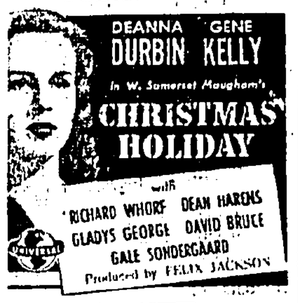

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What Happened In The Courts

Got Cheque On False Pretences

Charged with giving false information to the police regarding a cheque for $500 drawn on the Wing On Bank, O.M. Omar, Chan Sek Sum and Cheng Kwai Ying, were fined $50 each by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

D.S.I. Waldron said that second defendant obtained a cheque for $500 from complainant, Sheah Chiu Fung, manager of the Woh On Ho firm, second floor of the Wing On Building. The cheque was in connection with brokerage.

The cheque it was alleged, was cashed by the third defendant with his endorsement at the back. Third defendant at first denied that he had cashed the cheque but later admitted he had done so.

First and second defendants were stated to have also denied knowledge of the cheque.

SMUGGLED BICYCLES

Attempting to smuggle four bicycles from Singapore to Swatow, Chan Shui Chong, Compradore of the s.s. Prosper, was apprehended in Hong Kong Sunday.

Revenue Officer Redman, prosecuting the case before Mr. Conklin at Central Court yesterday, said that bicycles brought a very high price in Swatow.

Chan was sentenced to a $100 fine and the confiscation of his bicycles.

NO PASSPORT

Charged with entering the Colony without a passport or travelling permit, Ibrahim Khan, 21, of Macao was cautioned and ordered to be expelled to Macao for a period of five years by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Prosecuting, S.I. Woodhead said that on Sept. 18, when the Immigration Officer and boarding staff boarded the s.s. "Wing Hing" from Macao, the passenger list was checked and defendant was unable to produce a passport or travel document.

He claimed that he was of Chinese race and did not require such documents. He further said that his father was Chinese and his mother Indian. Later defendant admitted he was Indian.

The man was penniless, said Inspector Woodhead, and was at present staying in the Mohammedan Mosque in Shelly Street.

BLACK JELLY

For selling black jelly, the perfect medium for cholera bacteria," Cheung Tak Kung was fined $50 by Mr. Conklin at Central Court yesterday.

Inspector Fowler, of the Health Department, told the Magistrate that this herb-made jelly was extremely susceptable to the growth of cholera germs.

Cheung was apprehended at Shaukiwan Road on Saturday at 11.45 a.m.

4 Marriages Every Day

A daily average of four marriages took place in Hong Kong during the first eight months of the year. Official statistics show that from the beginning of January to the end of August 1,102 marriages were performed—882 at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, and 220 in the different local Churches.

Total marriages up the end of August were 453 more than the total for the whole of 1946 during which 649—453 at the Registry and 196 in Churches—were performed.

Registration of post-war marriages began on Oct. 1, 1945. Up the end of 1945 only 57 marriages took place—32 at the Registry and 25 in Churches.

The grand total of marriages from Oct. 1, 1945 to the end of August this year was 1,808.

Private Took Swing At Constable

Private A. Lassen Schmidt, "C" Coy., The Buffs, was fined $25 by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday for assaulting a police officer while the latter was on duty.

Evidence revealed that defendant was behind the steering wheel of a taxi at the Star Ferry and at first refused to leave.

Being finally induced to do so, he struck the officer, a Chinese traffic constable.

PORNOGRAPHY

Arrested by Detective Sub Inspector J.M. Forrest during a raid at 358 Shanghai Street, second floor, on Sept. 18 Lau Yuk-tsan appeared before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with possession of objectionable publications for sale to the public.

A translation of a page in one of the books seized completely rebutted defendant's claim that "they are not books of an indecent nature but are bona fide books on health."

His Worship fined defendant $75 and ordered the books to be destroyed.

HOME SICK

Li Pang wanted so much to return to his home in China that he stole two dried fish from his brother for the passage money.

Looking suspicious as he walked along Queen's Road "W" early Sunday morning, the defendant was questioned by a police constable. Li immediately admitted the theft.

Brother Li Sui, not wanting to press charges, ask the constable for leniency.

Mr. Conklin of Central Court yesterday ordered that Li Pang be bound over for good behaviour at $25 for eight months.

TOOK A TUMBLE

Unemployed 18-year-old Chu Tsai took a tumble yesterday when he was sentenced by Mr. Conklin of Central Court to two months hard labour for stealing 10 plastic tumblers from a shop on Sunday.

Seeing Chu take the tumblers from the top of his showcase in his shop at 16 Fat Hing Street Chen Sang chased the thief, caught him on the street, and turned him over to a constable.

ARMED ROBBERY

When the case in which Wu Ping was charged with armed robbery by two or more was called before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Detective Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts informed the Court that he was not calling evidence in the case.

Accused was accordingly discharged by His Worship.

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10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.11 p.m.—Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel of Sef Feller and His Orch.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

GIRL (13) KILLED BY TRUCK

In the case against the Hong Kong Telephone Company for improper maintenance of a motor van, which struck and killed a 13-year-old girl, Chiu Shui Tai, on July 3, Inspector Senior of the Traffic Office yesterday testified that the brakes of the car were definitely maladjusted.

It would be apparent even to an inexperienced driver that the brakes were out of order and the car dangerous to drive, Inspector Senior said.

Second defendant, Shin Shu, driver of the van, was accused of driving without due care and precaution.

Inspector W. Eggleston, Prosecuting Officer, said that Shin had reported to him after the accident saying that he was driving at 27 miles per hour (12 miles over the speed limit) on Island Road.

He saw the girl walking in the centre of the road and blew his horn.

She became excited and, before he could stop the car, it had hit her with the right front bumper.

Hawker Cheng Kam Cheun, walking on Island Road at the scene of the accident, said that he saw a small girl in the street ahead of him carrying two buckets.

The vehicle, "going very fast," swerved, hit the side of the hill and then knocked the girl down.

Heard before Mr. Conklin, of Central Court, the case was adjourned at the end of the prosecution until October 6.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong is appearing for the defence and Mr. J. M. Daziel is representing the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

TITLES

The following Chinese equivalents to the titles Commissioner of Labour, Deputy Commissioner of Labour etc. have been officially adopted: Lo Kung Chu for Labour Office; Lo Kung Chu Cheung for Commissioner of Labour; Lo Kung Chu Fu Chu Cheung for Deputy Commissioner of Labour, and Lo Kung Sze Mo Chu Yam for Labour Officer.

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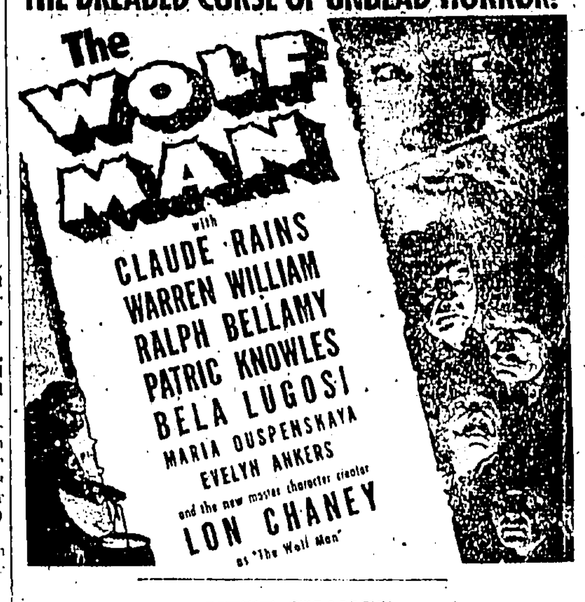

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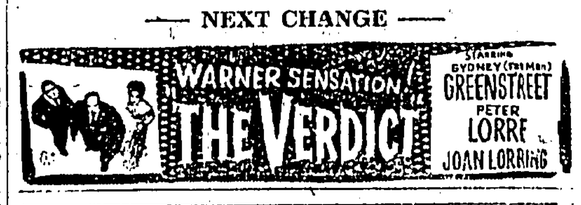

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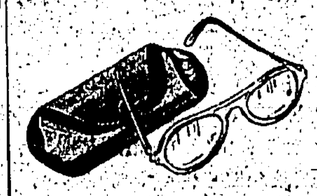

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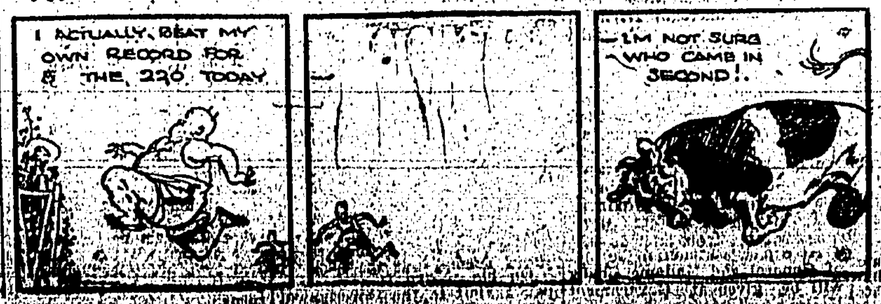

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HOTHEADS IN EGYPT

The scenes in Egypt marking the return of Nokrashy Pasha from the United States and the Security Council debate on the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, show clearly enough the real factors operating to prevent an amicable understanding. That inflammatory speeches at Lake Success, and the fanciful plea that Britain's treaty rights—and obligations—in Egypt are a "potential peril to peace and security," should, in spite of a diplomatic failure, be the means of increasing Nokrashy Pasha's prestige in Egypt, must further reduce hopes of conciliation—for it can only be interpreted as indicating that the extremists are gaining a dominating influence. In a sense, of course, peaceful relations between countries are always endangered when public feelings are deliberately inflamed to produce violent demonstrations. One of the more recent outbreaks included the destruction of the statue of De Lesseps, the great French engineer who built the Suez Canal, as if to demonstrate that to an ignorant mob, a foreigner of any nation who had contributed to Egypt's prosperity must now be a target for popular ingratitude. But there was nothing brought forward at Lake Success to suggest that on legal or political grounds the Egyptian Government could place on British shoulders the blame for any tension that exists. Nokrashy Pasha himself was one of those who acclaimed the 1936 Treaty at the time as a charter of independence and the basis of a sincere alliance, and as recently as last May he declared in the Egyptian Chamber that not a single legal expert had advised him that it was possible to denounce either the 1936 Treaty or the 1899 condominium over the Sudan.

That the Egyptian Government had no genuine confidence in their case was evident from the long delay before they brought it before the Security Council. Once the question had been brought, it is regrettable that it was not dismissed, as the Brazilian delegate suggested, with a recommendation to both parties to resume negotiations for an agreed modification of the Treaty. Last year, when Sidky Pasha was in power, negotiations were begun in a friendly enough atmosphere. They came to grief on the crucial question whether we would or would not abdicate our position vis-a-vis the Sudanese now successfully proceeding towards self-government. To this the brief answer is that we will not, and it might well have been accepted by the more sober Egyptian politicians. Paradoxically, this might have been the result but for the freely made offer by Mr. Attlee in May last year to evacuate our troops from Egypt, while negotiations were still indeterminate. Though Mr. Attlee, when pressed by Mr. Churchill, made the qualification that if the negotiations for a new Treaty failed, the old Treaty remained, the gesture seems to have been taken by the Egyptian leaders as an invitation to raise Egyptian demands higher. The situation since then has obviously deteriorated, and it would be difficult to find in any of Nokrashy Pasha's tendentious abuse of Britain in New York any sign of willingness to negotiate a fresh alliance at all.

DE VALERA AT NOTRE DAME

Paris, Sept. 22.

Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, went to Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday morning and attended to state matters in the afternoon.

De Valera, who is here for the closing of the economic conference for European recovery, called on the Foreign Ministers of Italy and Portugal.—Associated Press.

THE FIRST BRITON TO LAND IN JAPAN

By John Shipton

The C.-in-C. BCOF, Lt-Gen H. C. H. Robertson, recently unveiled a monument to the first Britisher to land in Japan.

The man who landed was William Adams (posterity's way of spelling a name he himself penned heavily "William Addames"), navigator in a British Man-o-war in Drake's Day.

The monument was unveiled at Ito, on the Izu Peninsula, not far from Tokyo. It was approximately on the spot where Adams built for the Japanese their first ocean-going ships.

Adams, with six other sailors weakened and starved, almost to the point of death by long months of privation at sea, staggered ashore at Bungo, in northern Kyushu, just 300 years ago.

William Adams was born at Gillingham, Kent, in 1564. No proper biography of him exists, and letters which he wrote home to England from Japan, and fragmentary references in Japanese records, are all that remain to describe his adventurous career.

Early and reliable records, however, show that at 12, Adams entered Nicholas Diggins' shipbuilding yard at Limehouse, near London, and worked there until he was 24. Then, the call of the sea ringing loud in his ears, he joined the Navy.

Fought Armada

Adams was destined for a brilliant career in the Navy. He came under the eye of Admiral Sir Francis Drake, under whom, as Captain of the ship of the line Richard Duffield he fought the Spanish Armada.

When Adams married, his wife persuaded him to give up the sea, and for 12 years he worked ashore. But he dreamed always of the life afloat, and when the Dutch East Indies called for crews for a voyage to the East — then hardly known — he signed on as navigator in the ship Liefde.

Then began the chain of adventures which led to a new life for Adams and, perhaps the greatest single maritime event in the history of Japan—Japanese seamen's first incursion into deep-sea voyaging from their island waters.

The voyage of the little Dutch fleet began pleasantly enough, but later became one of food scarcity and hardship.

The Commander died, and his successor abandoned the original plan to sail round the Cape of Good Hope. Instead, the flotilla sailed through the Straits of Magellan, fighting against rough seas, cold and hunger.

Arrival In Japan

The ship on which Adams was the navigating officer became separated from the rest, and when it reached Japan the crew were so sick and exhausted that few of them could even walk.

At first the Japanese were greatly surprised to see these foreigners. They could not understand each other save by gestures. The Shogun in Osaka sent the crew fresh foodstuffs and sake, and permission to land, and treated them very kindly.

Later, Adams experienced many vicissitudes, including imprisonment, because a Portuguese priest, acting as an interpreter, told the Shogun that Adams and the rest of the crew were murderers and pirates.

But the Shogun in Osaka, Iyeyasu, wanted to test Adams for himself, and sent for him. He took an instant liking to him, and, as head of the powerful Tokugawa family which then ruled Japan was able to put immense advantages in the way of the Englishman.

The Britisher began to teach the Japanese Western gunnery, shipbuilding, mathematics, navigation and other technical accomplishments.

Japanese Name

Adams changed his name, adopting the Japanese name of Miura Anjin — Miura, after the Miura district where he was granted land, and 250 koku of rice, and Anjin meaning "steering or navigating" and (most appropriately) "good at the wheel".

Later, Iyeyasu ordered the Liefde to Edo —now Tokyo — and when it arrived Adams, the captain and the 22 sailors remaining aboard were given a daily issue of two pounds of rice. They were also given each a yearly income of 11 ducats, and were allowed to choose their own occupations.

Iyeyasu was now sending frequent messages to Adams, telling him he wanted him to build for him a European-style ship. Adams declined, saying that he was not a shipbuilder, and would not be able to "do the job very well." Iyeyasu said he would not mind if the ship was not perfect, and Adams agreed to build it.

The first ship he built was of 80 tons, and the second was of 120. They were not only the first European-style, but also the first ocean-going ships built in Japan.

One of the ships he built later made a voyage across the Pacific to Mexico. Adams built these vessels at the mouth of the Tojinkawa (Foreign) River, between the years 1605 and 1610.

Saris Turns Up

In 1611 John Saris, in command of a fleet of British ships, arrived in Japan, bringing with him a letter from King James I to Iyeyasu. He met Adams, and the two took an immediate dislike for each other. Saris disliked Adams because, although England was then at war with Portugal, Adams allowed Spanish and Portuguese people to live in his house.

Adams was so popular with Iyeyasu that he was given permission to return to England, if he wished, with Saris. He was contemplating returning, but after a quarrel with Saris decided against it. So Saris sailed home alone.

Adams now became virtually a Japanese citizen. He was granted full rights as a Japanese, and, although his wife and children in England were still living, he "married" a Japanese girl — daughter of a well-to-do Edo man named Kageyu Magome. She was a Catholic, converted to Christianity by a Spanish priest.

Son And Daughter

Adams had by his Japanese wife a son and daughter, Miura Anjin II and Susan. Little is known of his daughter's life, but his son took part in foreign trading, though, unlike Adams, he lived a quiet and uneventful life. The son afterwards built a temple and shrine in memory of his distinguished father.

William Adams died on May 16, 1620, when he was 56, at Hirado, in Nagasaki Prefecture.

Letters which he wrote back to England suggest that his death was hastened through worry after the death of Iyeyasu, four years previously.

Such, briefly is the life of one of England's roving sons, who took with him to distant parts of the world the British genius for adventure, seafaring hardships, shipbuilding, navigation and all that is connected with the sea.

Ito now is a prosperous fishing village known to many BCOF troops who have been fortunate enough to visit the luxurious BCOF rest hostel at Kawana.

Another memorial already exists at Yokosuka, on top of Ju Sani (No. 13) last mountain pass. This was erected jointly by the Governor of Kanagawa prefecture and the British Ambassador, Sir Claude M. McDonald, in May, 1910. Eight years later another obelisk was created nearby, and funds are provided by the Emperor for its upkeep. Edward, Prince of Wales, visited the memorial in 1922.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail").

From the "Friend of China":—

"It is well known that the Editor of the 'China Mail' is prejudiced against his countrymen in China—he considers he has been badly used by them—he bears them a grudge; unfortunately he appears to avenge individual grievances—or supposed grievances—with the editorial pen. He wrongs himself as well as others; for we cannot believe that in his heart he bears that intense hatred to his own people which a perusal of his Journal for the last few years leads people to suppose.....

"In this he is doing himself an injury; true it is that his skilfully concocted articles (usually published a few hours before the mail closes) have some trifling effect in England and other distant quarters; but the few who take the trouble of reading Hongkong papers will through time discover the animus, and his influence will be weakened.....

"The Editor of the 'China Mail' will not admit; probably is not aware of the feelings which control his pen; he will not avow to himself that he is hostile to British subjects, much less that he is a traitor (which we do not assert), but could he hear the private opinions of his American friends, or read letters we have read, he would be startled."

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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VITAL IN SMALL SLAM

Among all the known plays, there is only one which is useful for making a small slam contract, but worthless for aiding in a grand slam. That is the throw-in play. Making it necessitates giving up a trick to the defender whom you wish to furnish the lead that then produces for you a trick you otherwise could not get. But that very trick you hand to him would obviously beat a grand slam. The play, in its various forms, is vital, however, to the making of many small slam contracts.

S A K Q J 8 4 3
H A J
D 2
C 6 5 3

3 9 7 | S 10 6 2
H 10 7 5 4 | H Q 8 6
D K J 6 4 | D 9 8 3
C K 10 8 | C J 9 7 2

S 5
H K 9 3 2
D A Q 10 7 5
C A Q 4

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
1S	Pass	2D	Pass
3S	Pass	4NT	Pass
5H	Pass	5NT	Pass
6D	Pass	6NT	

After finding out about North's two aces through his response to the 4-No Trumps, South probed for kings with the 5-No Trumps. If North had answered 6-Hearts to show two, South said he would have bid 7-No Trumps. If he had responded 6-Clubs to show none, thereby indicating a probably extremely long spade suit, solid except for the king, South declared he would have put the side into 6-Spades—pretty risky. But when he showed one king, South decided 6-No Trumps was the spot.

At that contract, South was pretty lucky to find North's spades so solid and long, as even then he had to make a desperate try for an end-play, which happened to work. He took the heart 4 lead to the J and Q with the K, then ran all the spades. Prior to the last spade he was holding the heart 9 and his two aces-queens. His hope was that East might have the heart 10 and discard it on the last spade, but when this didn't happen, he tossed off his own heart 9. West thereupon throwing his now useless 10.

If South had now finessed either minor, he would have been set by West, who after winning could have put South back in his other card of the same suit. But South led to the club A, then led the Q to West's K. The latter had to lead from his two diamonds into the A-Q to give South his contract. This play could have failed if East had the club K. But South decided to play West for both kings because his lead of a fourth-best made it likely he considered he had a re-entry, possibly two.

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Tomorrow's Problem

S A Q 9 8 3
H A K 7 5 4
D 8 4
C A

S 7 | S 6 2
H 9 2 | H None
D K J 10 | D Q 9 7 6
C K J 8 7 | C 5 3 2
6 4 3

S K J 10 5 4
H Q J 10 8 6 3
D A
C 9

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).

How should sound bidding steer North and South into the safe heart grand slam here instead of the spade contract that can be beaten by a heart lead?

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"It's the first dollar I ever made in the place—minus taxes, of course!"

Italy's Political Destiny At Stake

By CHARLES H. GUPTILL

Rome, Sept. 21.

Italy, once again a sovereign state, faces the test of her capacity to maintain orderly self-government by democratic processes. Events of the next six or seven months, culminating in the election of the first National Assembly under the new constitution, may be decisive. The outcome will be fateful.

This country, along with Greece, has become a political arena in which the giants of the East and West are testing their strength. In Italy, the Communists have their first opportunity to show whether they can win power constitutionally in a country not occupied by Soviet troops. Italy also may be virtually the last barrier to the spread of Soviet domination to the shores of the Atlantic. A Communist triumph here could create the conditions for a similar advance in France.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats are opposed by the Leftist coalition of Communists and Socialists which de Gasperi ousted from the Italian Government four months ago. The Christian Democrat leader is fighting the Communist campaign to upset his Government, and simultaneously struggling to save Italy from bankruptcy. Italy's dollar fund will be exhausted by the end of the year. So will her wheat supply. The Government's sole hope then, lies in emergency aid. Officials are trying to get it from the United States. The only alternative mentioned is the possibility of some grain from Russia's bumper wheat crop.

Foreign Policy

In the fierce political debate, de Gasperi has the stronger position on foreign policy. The Communists are more effective in the field of domestic economy. The Government's policy of co-operation with the Western powers, and especially with the United States, gives de Gasperi's adversaries scant ground for convincing criticism. The Leftists grumble about American "intervention" in Italian internal affairs. But they do not tell their followers it is better to be old and hungry than to accept American dollars. They have nothing comparable to offer.

On the economic issue the Leftists have de Gasperi's Government at a disadvantage. The average Italian enjoys reading about the dollar credits conceded in Washington. But he finds it difficult to translate these transactions into meaningful terms so far as concerns his individual welfare. But he has no difficulty in appreciating the effect of the constantly increasing cost of living. He can measure it by the ache in his stomach, the patches on his clothes and the wretchedness of his living conditions.

Inflation Ills

Living costs have advanced 50 fold since 1938. In the same period, unskilled workers' wages have risen 36 fold, skilled workers' 26 fold and white collar workers' 19 fold. There is no immediate prospect of relief. Foreign visitors who come to Italy with plush pocketbooks often gain a false impression of the country's economic condition from the abundance of food in restaurants and the goodly stocks of merchandise in stores. They are apt to overlook that the satisfying lunch they may buy for roughly the equivalent of $2 represents a full day's pay for an Italian skilled labourer or office worker.

When de Gasperi undertook to govern without the Leftists, he promised an anti-inflationary programme which would stabilise living costs and wages. The sterile results of this policy are the measure of his failure in the eyes of thousands of Italians.

On Tuesday or Wednesday de Gasperi will be called to account for his stewardship when Left Winger Pietro Nenni's motion of no confidence comes up for debate in the Constituent Assembly. If he survives this test, as seems likely, de Gasperi must still look forward to turbulent times thereafter.

Strike Threats

The Communists may be expected to hit him with everything they have in the ensuing weeks, including a succession of strikes in protest against high living costs. One such strike, involving more than 1,000,000 agricultural workers ended on Friday. It caused crop damage unofficially estimated at 26,000,000,000 Lire (about $74,000,000).

Warnings from American sources that such stoppages might interfere with United States aid to Italy are two edged swords. Less aid from the United States would mean more misery for Italians and more misery of the masses, Communism thrives. — Associated Press.

Incipient Revolt Quelled

Havana, Sept. 21.

The Cuban authorities today announced that they had broken up an incipient revolt against the government by seizing 13 truckloads of guns and ammunition on a ranch outside Havana. Discovery of the arsenal coincided with the shake-up in the Cuban National police force which placed the top Army officer, Col. Enrique Hernande, at the head of the police force to replace Col. Fabri Ruiz.

The Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Genovo Perez Damera, indicated that the arsenal belonged to a revolutionary group inside the national police force which planned to attack the Army and seize power.

The arsenal, including machine-guns, ammunition and bombs weighing up to 300 pounds, was understood to have been found on a ranch 10 miles outside Havana owned by the Education Minister, Jose Manuel Aleman, confidant of President Ramon Grau San Martin. Aleman now is in Miami on leave of absence from the government.—United Press.

EX-CHILD STAR MARRIED

Hollywood, Sept. 21.

One-time tomboy child star, Jane Withers, 21, today married producer William Moss in the biggest Hollywood wedding in several years.

The couple was married in a formal ceremony at a Presbyterian church after which they received 2,300 guests in the Withers family home.—United Press.

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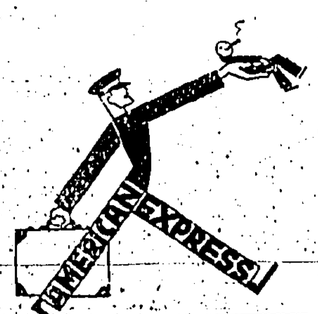

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DEFEAT FOR RUSSIA IN U.N. COMMITTEE DEBATE ON VETO

Gromyko Offensive Renewed

Lake Success, Sept. 22.

The United Nations Steering Committee on Sunday overrode vigorous Russian opposition to pass along to the full Assembly a United States proposal for remodelling United Nations peace machinery. The vote was 12 to 2 with only Poland supporting the Soviet Union.

The ballot came amid a renewal of Russia's slashing attacks on the American delegation. Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko fought the U.S. plan for a "little assembly" on the grounds that it violated the Charter and was an attempt by the United States to circumvent the veto-conscious Security Council.

Under the American proposal a permanent committee of the 55 nations would remain in session to take up matters of peace and security and have the power to convene the full Assembly, where there is no veto, to deal immediately with any pressing issue. The United States also has announced that it favours creation of a special committee to study the veto.

Warren R. Austin, United States delegate, artfully told Gromyko that the "Security Council is not the whole United Nations" and said the Council had been "rendered futile" by a minority, an obvious reference to 20 Soviet vetoes in that body.

The committee, spurning Russian arguments again, then recommended that the question of Korean independence be placed on the agenda. The vote again was 12 to 2 with Poland and Russia opposing.

"Slander Reports"

The United States then announced that it had no objection to consideration of the surprise "war propaganda" issue raised by Russia in its attack on American policy last week. The Soviet proposal condemned particularly the United States, Turkey and Greece. No opposition was recorded and the Committee recommended it to go on the agenda.

The Committee quickly approved 12 items without discussion, including two proposals from Yugoslavia—One: "recommendations to be made with a view to preventing the dissemination with regard to foreign states of slanderous reports which are harmful to good relations between states and contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

Two: "Recommendations to be made to ensure the surrender of war criminals, traitors and quislings to states where their crimes were committed."

The Committee also voted in favour of recommending that the General Assembly debate ways and means of softening the Italian peace treaty.

Bitter Fight

Russia accused the United States of inspiring a Latin American campaign to soften Italy's peace treaty and characterized it as a move to put "moral pressure" on the Soviet Union and relieve America of its international obligations.

The deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, said the campaign was "not the first time" that the United States had tried to dodge obligations under treaties and agreements negotiated with Russia since the end of the war. Bitterly Gromyko fought to block the American-backed proposal by eight Latin-American states for a full debate of the Italian treaty. He said, "The ink has hardly dried on the United States signature to that treaty and yet the United States is raising the question of revising the treaty." — Associated Press and United Press.

RED ARMY "WARNING" TO AMERICANS

Berlin, Sept. 21.

The Red Army newspaper Tangliche Rundschau today warned Americans to recall the fate of the Nazis, who thought they could defeat the Soviet Union in war.

The Red Army newspaper said it would be a mistake for Americans who wished to make war on the Soviet Union to believe that this war had already been won in advance.

The paper said: "Americans forget that the German Fascists, when they started the war, were convinced of their strength. How it ended, everyone knows." — United Press.

Greek Drive On Guerillas

Athens, Sept. 22.

The Greek Government drew plans on Sunday for a concerted drive against all guerillas in the North who do not surrender under the 30-day amnesty offer.

With approval from the United States Aid Mission of the Greek request for an enlarged army, the Ministers of War, Air, Marine and Public Order called a meeting on Monday with the Chiefs of Staff for the army, air and navy to decide on the most efficient methods of applying the new military strength to restore order in the country.

The Government reportedly asked that the 130,000-man army be increased by 70,000 regulars and 70,000 national guardsmen, funds being drawn from the $300,000,000 alloted by the U.S. Congress for aid to Greece.—Associated Press.

"Dying Skeletons" In Germany

London, Sept. 21.

A picture of Germans slowly dying of hunger in shelters like dungeons was painted in a radio appeal tonight by Mr Victor Gollancz, the publisher, who is Chairman of the "Save Europe Now" Relief Fund,

He said that he had seen in Dusseldorf shelter the following menus for one day:

Breakfast — two slices of bread and jam, a cup of erzatz coffee, and skim milk.

Dinner— three small potatoes, vinegar, skim milk.

Supper— One and a half herrings, two slices of dry bread, skim milk.

There was no butter, margarine or fat. The bread was of a "horrible" quality. He had seen "living, or perhaps I should say dying, skeleton."—Reuter.

Illegal Experiments Denied

Vienna, Sept. 21.

Reports that illegal surgical experiments had been performed on Jewish refugee children in a Vienna Infectious Diseases Hospital were denied by the Vienna Coalition newspaper, Des Neue Oesterreich, today.

The reports were attributed to the Jewish "American Joint Distribution Committee" here.

An official enquiry by doctors and police had revealed that Jewish refugee children, hospitably received by an already overcrowded hospital, had been treated exactly like other patients and there was nothing to which exception could be taken from a medical standpoint, the paper said.

"The idea that such things could happen in a municipal infectious diseases hospital of Vienna as happened in the huts of organised death at Dachau and Buchenwald is absurd," the paper added.—Reuter.

EXILE PREMIER FOR U.N.

Paris, Sept. 21.

Senor Alvaro de Albornoz, Premier of the Spanish Republican Government-in-exile, left Paris today by air for New York to attend the United Nations General Assembly as an official observer for the exiled Spanish Government.—Reuter.

FURTHER RATION CUTS FACING GERMAN ZONES OF OCCUPATION

Berlin, Sept. 22.

The British and United States zones of Germany face a ration cut for the next rationing period as the result of the most severe drought in the country for the past 100 years, General Lucius D. Clay, Military Governor of the United States zone, stated in his fortnightly report, issued today.

In a pessimistic survey of the various phases of the United States zone's economy, General Clay reported that preliminary estimates showed that the overall food crop would be reduced between 20 and 40 per cent.

As a result, he said, rations for the coming period must drop over 100 calories daily in both zones, which, for feeding purposes, are jointly administered. Only two-thirds of the potato and meat rations would be issued, and fat would be cut by one quarter. The full bread ration would be given.

General Clay said that electric power generation had dropped 22 per cent because of dry weather, with the result that some vital locomotive and rail-car repair shops had to close down.

Movement of coal by Rhine barges, originally put at 300,000 tons for September, had been lowered to 240,000 tons, and this target would be very difficult to achieve.

Difficulties

He disclosed that last month the Soviet border authorities refused to accept the return to the Soviet zone of thousands of people who had crossed the zonal border illegally.

Other difficulties arose with the Soviet authorities because they owed the United States zone about 12,000 railway wagons. General Clay said that urgent representations were being made to reduce this wagon debt, so that it would not be necessary to discontinue or curtail drastically the movement of goods into the Soviet zone.

Deliveries of all-important pit-props for the Ruhr from the Soviet zone were lagging behind commitments, the report said.

The only optimistic observation in the report was that the output of hard coal in the French zone had reached a new record figure for the period of occupation, in August.

The British zone mines created a record for the occupation period with 244,080 tons on Sept 4. This gain was balanced, however, General Clay said, by a six per cent drop in production in the United States zone, due to thinning seams and an increasing amount of impurities.—Reuter.

Wants To Banish English

Ahmedabad, Sept. 21.

Mr. Gandhi, writing in his weekly paper, Harijan, urged Government action without delay to "banish the English language as a cultural usurper, as we successfully banished the political rule of the English usurper."

He said that unless the Indian Governments took care, the English language was likely to usurp the place of Hindustani which—written in Nagari script, from left to right, or in the Urdu script, from right to left—he wanted to be the inter-provincial language in India.

Mr. Gandhi concluded: "The rich English language will never again retain its natural place as the international speech of commerce and diplomacy."—Reuter.

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German Socialist Accused Of Being Reactionary

Berlin, Sept. 21.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chairman of the German Social Democrat Party, who has been invited to visit the United States, was today accused of "marching hand in hand with all reactionary forces fighting Marxism" by Wilhelm Pieck, joint leader of the Socialist Unity Party in the zone.

Pieck said at his party's congress today that Dr. Schumacher had "turned his back more and more on the Socialist movement, especially since his visit to London."

He added: "Now that the centre of reaction has moved towards America, he is therefore invited to visit there." Pieck, addressing 1,000 delegates and guests from the Communist Party in the western zones, added: "Reactionary forces at home and abroad are now making most strenous efforts to carry confusion into the ranks of the German people on the question of Germany's unity by a sharp campaign against the Soviet Union.

"They are being helped in this campaign by Dr. Schumacher, leader of the Social Democrats in the western zone, whose leadership has so far resisted the Communist campaign for a merger.

"We ask Dr. Schumacher if he does not know that a split in the labour movement and agitation against the Soviet Union permitted the establishment of Nazi terrorism and outbreak of war.

"We know that Dr. Schumacher's activities are again driving in the same direction unless Social Democratic workmen forbid their continuation or cease to follow him."

Pieck reviewed the Party programme and declared: "The results of our labour in the eastern zone are so apparent that they cannot be overlooked by the working classes or written off by Dr. Schumacher.—Reuter.

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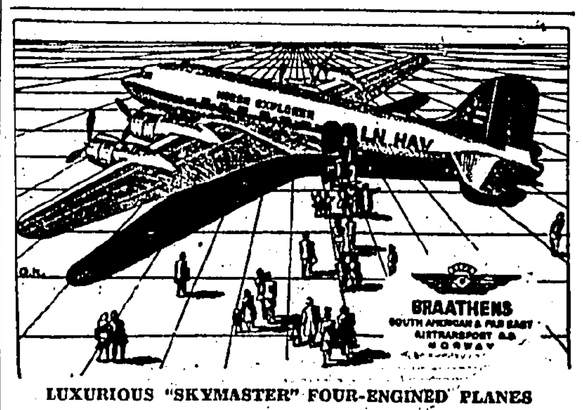

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"TJISADANE"	Shanghai & Amoy, 29th Sept. Sailing for Manila, 1st Oct.	Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar, 13th Oct.
"TJIMENTENG"	Japan, 29th Sept.	Macassar, Sourabaya, Semarang & Batavia, 1st Oct.
"TJIBADAK"	Macassar & Java ports, 8th Oct. Sailing for Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai, 11th Oct.	Manila, 23rd Oct.

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"STRAAT MALAKKA"	due from Shanghai, 23rd Sept.	Loading for Manila, Singapore, Beira, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mosselbay, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, 24th Sept. alongside Kowloon Wharf.

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"VAN HEUTSZ"	due from Belawan Deli, Penang & Singapore, 26th Sept. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy, 27th Sept.	sailing for Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 5th October.
"BOISSEVAIN"	Sailing for Amoy, 4th Oct.	Singapore, 9th October.
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Sailing for Amoy & Swatow, 13th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 20th October.

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Atlantic Coast) via) Los Angeles)	Mid Oct. Late Nov.	s.s. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "NAGARA"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast) via) Los Angeles)	28th Sept. 20th Oct. Mid Nov.	m.v. "HALLAND" m.v. "DONA ANICETA" mv. "MINDORO"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast) via) Los Angeles)	24th Oct. 24th Oct.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA" mv. "MINDORO"

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Hong Kong Departure:	Canton Departure.
S.S. "Kwong Tung" Sept. 23rd 11.30 P.M.	Sept. 24th, 8.00 P.M.

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AUTUMN 'CRISIS' BUDGET FORECAST FOR BRITAIN

Britain's Trade On Increase

London, Sept. 21.

British imports from hard currency areas in July totalled £86,100,000, an increase of £14,700,000 as compared with June, while imports from other areas increased by £10,700,000 to £93,100,000, the Board of Trade disclosed today.

Exports to hard currency countries in July totalled £23,400,000, an increased of £3,500,000 as compared with June, while those to other areas rose by £13,800,000 to £92,200,000.

The excess of imports over exports in trade with hard currency areas in July was £92,700,000—£11,200,000 more than in June—while the unfavourable balance of trade with soft currency areas fell from £5,000,000 in June to £1,900,000 in July.—Reuter.

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The claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 27th September, 1947, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th September, 1947 at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors MESSRS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 21st October, 1947 or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 21st Sept., 1947.

Cure Of Inflation The Object

London, Sept. 21.

The belief that Britain would have a severe autumn "crisis" budget soon after Parliament reassembled hardened here tonight.

Usually there is only one budget—in the spring.

It became clearer today that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's, Mr. Hugh Dalton, hedging at his Friday press conference on the question whether there would be an autumn budget at all was purely caused by constitutional necessity that this information should not be given to the press before being presented to Parliament.

Britain's real problem is inflation and the man to cure it is the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Without him all other crisis measures so far taken will make matters worse.

Excess Money

The restriction of imports, expansion of exports and higher incomes for harder work combine to mean still more money chasing still fewer goods unless the Chancellor of the Exchequer takes the right action in mopping up the excess spending power which might mean spending power from savings and other forms of capital as well as spending power from current incomes.

By today, it had become almost impossible to see how this could be accomplished without a special budget.

Almost Certain

It was pointed out, however, that the mere reduction of food subsidies which now total nearly £400,000,000 would not of itself require a budget.

A reduction of expenditure does not of itself ever require any budgetary action. Anti-inflationary action other than subsidy cuts however will almost certainly require an autumn budget, it was believed here.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Shippers of cargo for the GROUPEMENT NATIONAL D'ACHAT DES PRODUITS OLEAGINEUX (GNAPO), France, are hereby advised that their shipments must be effected through the local representative of the French Ministry of Transport.

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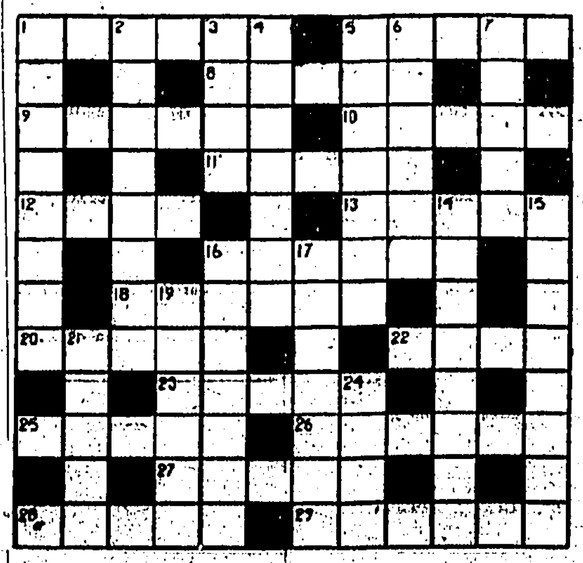

Clues Across

1. Tent material.
5. Ball.
8. Rate.
9. Immature.
10. Bellow.
11. Opportunity.
12. Fuel.
13. Nomads.
16. Sword.
18. Visual.
20. Scrimmage.
22. Small bundle of hay.
23. Metal worker.
25. Ration.
26. Idea.
27. Monsters.
28. Blaze up.
29. Rules.

Clues Down

1. Crushes.
2. Storyteller.
3. Snakes.
4. Out of the ordinary.
5. Give up hope.
6. Stick to.
7. Grain.
14. Coming.
15. Reptiles.
16. Explore.
17. Mate.
19. Habit.
21. Ruthless.
24. Stockings.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across:—1 Mishap; 5 Taper; 8 Bear; 9 Revolt; 11 Early; 12 Eyelash; 13 Antic; 16 Limit; 18 Totem; 19 Mere; 20 Ignite; 25 Alien; 25 Grease; 29 Gala; 27 Ensue; 28 Enters.
Down:—1 Mire; 2 Save; 3 Able; 4 Petrol; 5 Trestle; 6 Perfume; 7 Results; 10 Urine; 13 Storage; 14 Attains; 15 Impinge; 17 Trace; 21 Mimic; 22 Iran; 23 Lapp; 28 Fees.

H.K. Stock Exchange

The market opened and remained throughout the day in a buoyant mood.

H.K. Govt. Loans: 4% Loan '100b; 3½% Loan '101n.

Banks: H.K. & S. Bank 1975b, 2000s, 1980as, (Loh. Reg.) £111n; Chartered Bank £11¾n; Mercantile Bank A. & E. £22n; Bank of East Asia 110b.

Insurances: Canton Ins. 405b, 415s; Union Ins. 790b, 810s, 800as; China Underwriters 9½b, 8¾/9¼as; H.K. Fire Ins. 285b, 285as.

Shippings: Douglases 260n; H.K. & M. Steamboats 14½n; Indo Chinas (Pref.) 101n, (Def.) 870n; Shells (Bearer) 87/6n; Union Waterboats (Old) 43n, (New) 40¾n.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.: H.K. & K. Wharves (C. Rts.) 235b, 240as, (X. Rts.) 175n, (Rights) 66/65½as; H.K. Docks 42½b, 48¼s, 43/2½/3as; China Providents 25b, 25½s, 25/25½as; Shanghai Dockyards 17b, 17.15as.

Mining: Raub Mines 5¾n; H.K. Mines .025b.

Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.: H. & S. Hotels 25¾b, 25/25¼as; H.K. Lands (Old) 84½as, 84as, (New) 82n; Shanghai Lands 5b; Humphreys Estates 31½b, 32½n, 31¾/32as; H.K. Realties 17b; Chinese Estates 190n; Lands (Rights) 29¼b.

Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways 20½b, 21s, 20½/21¼/7as; Peak Trams (Old) 11as, (New) 4¾b; Star Ferries 135b, 136as; Yaumati Ferries 20s; China Lights (Old) 21b, 21½s, 21¾/21¾/21¾as, (New) 16b; H.K. Electrics 58½b, 60s, 60/59as (X. Rts.); Macao Electrics 24¼as; Sandakan Lights 12n; Telephones (Old) X.D. 47½s, (New) 35b, 39s, 39as X.D. 35 paid.

Industrials: Canton Ices 7b; Cements (X. Rts.) 37½b, 38½s, 37/38¼as, (Rights) 25½as; H.K. Ropes 21b, 22s, 21as.

Stores &c.: Dairy Farms 97b, 100s; Watsons 76b, 76½s, 74/76¼as; Lane, Crawfords 55¼b, 56/57as; Sinceres 10½n; China Emporium (Convertibl) 14¼n; Bon Co., Ltd. 5.35b; Kwong Sang Hong 260b; Wing On (H.K.) 165n; Wm. Powell, Ltd. 9½b.

Miscellaneous: China Entertainments 37¼n; H.K. Constructions (Old) 5½b, 6s, (New) 5n; Vibro Piling 6½n; Marsman Investments 12/5n; Marsman (H.K.) 1/6n.

Cottons: Ewos 11b, 11¼as.

OPEN MARKET RATES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

T. T. on New York per US$1 buyers 42,000, *sellers* 43,000; *T. T. on London per £1* 123,500, 126,500.

Forward rates, which are limited to three months, differ per month by not more than five per cent.

The appointed banks are allowed a margin of 500 points either way in the case of the American dollar from the Central Bank's rate and a margin of 2,000 points in the case of sterling.—Reuter.

BREAD RATION CUT

Budapest, Sept. 21.

The prolonged drought has reduced the Hungarian harvest, estimated at 17,500,000 quintals in June, to 15,000,000 quintals, according to September figures. From Oct. 1, the Hungarian bread ration will be cut to 200 grammes a day.—Reuter.

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"TREWIDDEN"	U.K., Genoa, Bombay, Colombo & Straits	27th September.
"TREVEAN"	U.K. Genoa, Bombay & Straits	Early October
"OZARDA"	Karachi & Bombay	Mid October
"DILWARA"	U.K. & Singapore	12th October
"BENREOCH"	U.K. & Straits	October
"BENLEDI"	U.K. & Straits	October
"CANTON"	U.K., Bombay, Colombo & Straits	17th November

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"TREWIDDEN" •	Straits & U.K.	October
"CANTON" •	Straits, Colombo, Aden, Port Said & London.	24th November

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta, Madras & Straits	October
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta, Madras, & Straits	December

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"SANGOLA" (Passengers & freight)	Straits & Calcutta	November

Cargo accepted on through bills of lading for West Indies.

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"NANKIN"	Australia & New Zealand	Discharging

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
"NANKIN"	Kure	26th September
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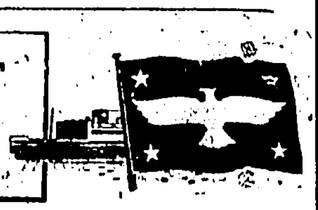

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(Via Shanghai & Honolulu)

SS "General Gordon"	Oct.	11
SS "Marine Lynx" (Omits Honolulu)	Oct.	20
SS "Marine Adder"	Oct.	25

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SS "President Grant" (via Manila & Guam)	Sept	28
SS "President Madison"	Oct.	8

SHANGHAI

SS "General Gordon"	Oct.	11
SS "Marine Swallow"	Oct.	27

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S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC"	" 17	" 17	"
S.S. "CHINA BEAR"	" 19	" 19	Via Yokohama

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• "HUNAN" ..... Amoy, Shanghai & Tientsin 6 p.m. 27th Sept.
"YOCHOW" ..... Singapore & Penang noon 29th Sept.
• "SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 4 p.m. 30th Sept.
"FUKIEN" ..... Shanghai 4 p.m. 1st Oct.
"PAKHOI" ..... Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Maccassar D.L. 2nd Oct.
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ARRIVALS FROM

"YOCHOW" .....Singapore & Hoihow 24th Sept.
"HUNAN" Tientsin, Shanghai, Foochow & Keelung 24th Sept.
"FUKIEN" ..... Java & Singapore 26th Sept.
"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai 7 a.m. 27th Sept.
"PAKHOI" ..... Shanghai & Keelung 29th Sept.

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MAIL NOTICE
Outward Mails
XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Xmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will close at the General Post Office, at Noon on Sept. 30, 1947 and at Kowloon Central Post Office at 11.30 a.m. on Sept. 30, 1947.

This mail is expected to arrive at United Kingdom early December, 1947.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23

Airmail for Amoy, (Rec.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Swatow, Noon.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 1 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
Swatow, 2 p.m.
Bangkok, 2 p.m.
Manila P.I., Noon
Tsamkong (Kwongchowwan), 1 p.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, 1 p.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Rec.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai; Airmail for Canton, Kweilin and Chungking; (Rec.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg, Marseilles via Cairo), Accra and London, (Rec.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney and Auckland, (Rec.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24

Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Rec.) 10.30 a.m., (Ord.) 11 a.m.
Canton (By Train) 7 a.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, 10 a.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 1 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), (Par. and Rec.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Manila P.I., 3 p.m.
Straits and Batavia, 3 p.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

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Straits and Rangoon, 10 a.m.
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Youth Charged With Armed Hold-Up Of Lorry

The armed hold-up of a lorry near Man Uk Ping Village, near Sheung Shui, on Aug. 26 had a sequel in the appearance of Lee Yuk-lin, 17, before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Committal proceedings were commenced on the charge of armed robbery.

Detective Sub-Inspector White stated that lorry 6035 left Sha Tau Kok about 1.10 p.m. on Aug. 26 on its way to Sheung Shui. Wong Yau, one of the passengers, sat in the front with the driver and another passenger.

He had with him a rattan basket containing H$1,620, CN$80,000 and various articles of personal belongings.

When the lorry was near Man Uk Ping Village, defendant and another man got off the vehicle, went to the front and held the driver up. Accused was not armed, but the other man had a revolver.

Search

Defendant, alleged the prosecuting officer, first searched the other man in the front and then Wong's basket.

When he found what it contained, accused took the basket away, while his companion ordered the driver to proceed.

Further up the road, the driver, Tam Hong, met another lorry going in the direction of Sha Tau Kok. He told his story to Police Lance Corporal Yuen Choi and PCC Leung Kwok-hai who were on the way back to Sha Tau Kok.

The two Police officers accompanied Tam to the scene of the hold-up where they found two village guards and several villagers.

After the driver had pointed to the direction he thought the robbers had fled, the two Police officers and the guards set off across the paddy fields to the hills behind.

On top of the hill, L/C Yuen Choi saw a man hiding in the bushes about 80 yards ago.

"Hands Up"

He called upon the man (accused) to stop and put his hands up.

When defendant refused the Corporal opened fire from the rifle he borrowed from one of the guards.

The fugitive then stood up and shouted out that he had been wounded in the right hand.

He was taken into custody, and the basket was found about 10 yards away from him.

When the party arrived back at the Sha Tau Kok Police Station, accused was immediately recognised by Wong Yau and Tam Hong, said DSI White.

Hearing will be continued this morning.

New Chinese Publication Laws

Nanking, Sept. 22.

Revision of China's publication law, designed, according to Government circles, to relax Government control over the press is being planned by the Government and an amendment, which will be submitted shortly to the Legislative Yuan, called for removal of all tints of one-party administration in this country.

The chief features under the proposed amendments reportedly are:

1. Foreigners may apply for a permit to publish periodicals in China in accordance with Chinese law but they may not enjoy such privileges in the event that laws in their home countries discriminate against Chinese nationals.

2. The procedure of application for registration is simplified with such applications now forwardable to the Ministry of the Interior instead of the Kuomintang's Central Publicity Department.

3. Two articles in the original publication law empowering local administrative officials to inspect organization operation of newspapers and news agencies are to be abolished.

4. Articles prohibiting the publication of news items and comments against the Three People's Principles are to be revised.—United Press.

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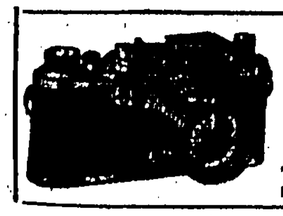

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ENGLAND BEATS BELGIUM BY 5 GOALS TO 2

Brussels, Sept. 21.

England beat Belgium by five goals to two in their soccer international match at the Heysel Stadium here this afternoon. At half time England were leading by three goals to one.

The hero of the Golden Jubilee international between the two countries was England's right-winger, Stanley Matthews, who played the game of his life.

Tonight in crowded Brussels he is the talk of this gay city and the toast of thousands of Englishmen.

Matthews, of the twinkling toes, did not score a single goal, but did the major part in all five. The ball was put into the net twice by Lawton, twice by Finney and once by Mortensen, but the great schemer was Matthews, who made the goals possible.

The spirits of the huge crowd of 75,000 were far from dampened by the exceedingly heavy rain storm during the match, so fine was the sporting game which was never considered won until the final whistle.

Indeed, there was a time in the second half, when the Belgians were only one goal behind, when it looked as if the home team might force a draw.

Brilliant Run

But then it was that Matthews "won the match" with a run which will be talked of for many a long day. Defender after defender tried to stop him as he weaved his way up the wing, but he beat them all and put his centre plump on the head of Finney, who had a simple job to head it in. That was the turning point of the whole game and defeat for England was now out of sight.

The match started in spectacular fashion, for England swept right up the field, with Matthews putting over a lovely pass for Lawton to score within one minute of the start.

The second goal, which came in 15 minutes from the feet of Mortensen, was another fine effort, but England were presented with a third goal scored by Finney when the goal-keeper allowed the slippery ball to jump out of his hands.

Lucky Goal

Still, there was an element of luck about the Belgians' first half goal scored by Mermans from a ball which went in off Hardwick with Swif unsighted.

The second half was only ten minutes old when Lemberecht reduced the deficit with a nicely placed header which scraped the upright.

Then came Finney's second goal and Tommy Lawton put the issue beyond doubt with a goal off Matthews' free kick after 65 minutes.

England played extremely well together as a team and deserved their victory.—Reuter.

Ate Carrot And Died

London, Sept. 22.

Five-year-old Diana Mary Beckett nibbled on a raw carrot as she walked with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beckett, in a park near Brettenham, a London suburb, on Sunday.

Suddenly she gasped, then choked with a piece in her throat. Her parents tried to pull it out with their fingers.

But she died before a doctor could be summoned.—Associated Press.

American Baseball

New York, Sept. 22.

Baseball scores:—

American

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	12	0
Philadelphia	0	3	2

Winning pitcher Floyd Bevens.

Washington	3	7	0
Boston	0	3	3

Winning pitcher Rae Scarborough.

National

Boston	4	8	1
Brooklyn	0	6	0

Winning pitcher Warren Spahn.

(1st game)

Philadelphia	3	8	1
New York	2	6	0

Winning pitcher Hoerst.

(2nd game)

Philadelphia	4	7	3
New York	6	10	2

Winning pitcher Larry Jansen.

(1st game)

Pittsburgh	1	5	0
Cincinnati	3	8	0

Winning pitcher Ewell Blackwell.

(2nd game)

Pittsburgh	11	13	2
Cincinnati	7	10	0

Winning pitcher Nagy.

—Associated Press.

Sport Here And There

London, Sept. 22.

Alfred Gover, Surrey and England fast bowler, has decided to retire from first-class cricket.

Gover, now 39, has been one of the most consistent pace bowlers in County championship since the early 1930's and this season took 118 wickets.

"I part with Surrey on the best of terms," Gover said. "The club offered me my usual contract, but I felt that this was the time to retire. I like to think that I am leaving first-class cricket while I can still play my part."

Gover intends to devote more time to his cricket school in London and he may be seen in Saturday afternoon league cricket next summer. He has not yet made up his mind on this point.

Gover has played in four Test matches—against India in 1936 and 1946 and New Zealand in 1937. He considers one of his best performances in big cricket to have been the taking of ten wickets (five in each innings) for Lord Tennyson's team in the second unofficial Test match with India in Bombay in December, 1937. The game was played at a temperature not far short of 100 degrees.—Reuter.

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Longchamps, Sept. 21.

Madame P. Corbiere's French filly, Imprudence, winner of this year's Oaks, starting favourite, could only finish fourth in the 1,000 Prix Vermeille for three-year-old fillies over one and a half miles here today.

The race was won by M. Ernest Masurel's Procureuse, who ran unplaced at Doncaster recently.

Procureuse, ridden by J. Laumain, won by two lengths from Madame Jouve's Danae (second), ridden by R. Bertiglia. Count do Chambure's Montenica, ridden by W. Johnstone, was third. There were ten runners.

Imprudence and Montenica both carried nine stone two pounds, while the other eight runners carried eight stone eight pounds.

The winner paid 149 francs for a ten franc stake, while places paid 35, 27 and 23 francs, respectively. Imprudence was a 11 to 10 favourite.—Reuter.

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Lyons, Sept. 21.

Louis Chiron, of France, driving a Talbot, won the Grande Prix of the Automobile Club of France here today, covering the course of about 316 miles in four hours three minutes 40.7 seconds, an average speed of approximately 78 miles per hour.

Henri Louveau (France), driving a Maseratti was second and Eugene Chabau (France), driving a Talbot, was third.

The junior class for the France Prix was won by Eugene Martin, driving a Fraser Nash, who covered the course of about 127 miles in one hour 37 minutes 31.1 seconds, at an average speed of about 78 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Victoria Swimming Results

Some heats of the first post war swimming championships of the colony were staged yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club.

There were no outstanding performances and the results were more or less as expected.

The following qualified for the finals:

V.R.C. Men's 440 yards free style junior championship:—1st. heat:—1. J Gomes, 2. E. C. Tavares. 2nd. heat:—1 C. Guterres, 2. W. Ribierlo, 3. A. Marques.

V.R.C. Boys' 50 yards back stroke (handicap):—1st. heat:—1. G. Randall, 2. E. Noronha, 3. D Callaco. 2nd. heat:—1. R. Luz. 2. R. Silva.

V.R.C Women's 50 yards free style (handicap):—1st. heat:—1. Lesley Collyer, 2. Celeste Gutteres. 2nd. heat:—1. Pat Sullivan, 2. Cynthia Eager, 3. Therese Yvanovich.

V.R.C. men's 50 yards free style (handicap):—1st. heat:—1. R. Newman, 2. E. Guest, 3. R. Souza. 2nd. heat:—1. H. Meffan, 2. L. Guterres.

Men's diving championship of the colony (elimination):—L. Roza Periera, E. da Roza. (V.R.C.) Ku Ka Kui, (E.A.A.) and H.F. Bush (Army).

Men's 100 yards breast stroke championship of the colony): 1st. heat:—1. A. V. Lopes (V.R.C.), 2. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), 3. L. Guterres (V.R.C.) 2nd. heat:—1. A. R. Ruhmjahn (V.R.C.). 2. H. N. Reynolds (V.R.C.).

Boys 100 yards free style (Championship of the colony) 1st. heat:—1. Cheung Man (E.A.A.), 2. Chun Sui Yan (Lai Tsun), 3. G. Blenkinsop (V.R.C.) 2nd. heat:—1. Wong Kam Wah (Chung Sing), 2. Leung Hin Yuen (Lai Tsun).

Men's 4 x 50 yards free style relay (championship of the colony).

Owing to a last minute withdrawal of the Hongkong University and the Army teams, this event did not take place and the following teams are qualified: Eastern Athletic Association, V.R.C. "A" V.R.C. "B" and Y.M.C.A.

Football Scouts Probe Sing Tao

London, Sept. 22.

Football club scouts, looking for promising players to strengthen their teams, do not let grass grow under their feet.

The Chinese soccer team, Sing Tao Sports Club from Hong Kong after playing only three matches were under the microscope.

The first to attract attention was Chu Wing-keung, about whom Blackburn Rovers made enquiries. The answer was that the offer could not be entertained.

Chu, an inside right, is 26 and has shown versatility by playing inside left against Dulwich Hamlet and at centre forward against the Athenian League.

David Wall, former Millwall goalkeeper, who acted as the Sing Tao trainer, said that there was little chance of any of the Chinese turning professional. Apart from the fact that they may not fit into English football, they are anxious after three months' away from China to get home again.—Reuter.

BOWLS RESULTS

Playing at the Club de Recreio yesterday in the third round of the Open Pairs Championship K.M. and S.M. Rumjahn beat G.E.F. Thompson and F. Goodwin by 21 to 17 shots.

On the Football green on Saturday, A.H. and U.A. Rumjahn defeated J. Chubb and T.A. Madar by 20 shots to 16, in the Third Round of the Open Pairs Championship.

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Paris, Sept. 21.

The Italian cyclist, A. Coppi, won the Grand Prix des Nations international time trial race here this afternoon.

His time for the 140 kilometres was three hours 38 minutes 25-4/5 seconds.

Second was Emile Dee, of France, in three hours 46 minutes 33-2/5 seconds, with Maghi, an Italy, third in three hours 47 minutes 38-2/5 seconds.—Reuter.

AND OVER HE GOES

Steeple chasing an wheel's isn't the easiest sport. In this test for Essex cyclists, heather trapped him and sent him outside the flags.

Kennel Club Is Planning Dog Show

A Dog Show early next year is one of the plans of the newly-formed Hong Kong Kennel Club which was inaugurated last Friday at a meeting in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel.

More than 30 local personalities attended the meeting at which it was announced that the Club proposed to seek affiliation with the Kennel Club, London.

Mr. H.M. Howell, who convened the meeting, suggested that Col. E.C. Frederick who had been President of the Hong Kong Dog Shows in 1939 and 1940 be invited to take the Chair.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting: "Some of you may have wondered why it has been proposed to form a Kennel Club in Hong Kong and what is a Kennel Club. What will you and your dogs get out of it for the subscription you will be asked to pay. Very briefly, the objects of the Hong Kong Kennel Club are to promote interest in the breeding, ownership and care of dogs.

"When the proposed rules are submitted to you, you will also find that such matters as assisting in the selection, buying and selling of dogs and the registering of pedigrees will come within the Club's activities.

"The Club will also endeavour to trace pedigrees for owners who may have purchased dogs outside Hong Kong and who were not furnished with a Pedigree Certificate. One of the best advantages is that owners of a particular breed can be furnished with the names of other members in Hong Kong who are also interested in the same type of dog.

"It is proposed to seek affiliation with the Kennel Club London, and hold a Dog Show early next year."

The chairman concluded by stating that, though the primary object of the club would be to further the selective breeding of dogs, the "Cross Breed" would not be totally disregarded.

The following, who had signified their willingness to serve on the committee were elected en bloc:

Mr. A.O. Barretto, Col. E.C. Frederick, Mr. Fung Un, Mr. H.M. Howell, Mr. Lambert Kwok and Mr. R. Sloop.

Mrs. Kilburn Morris, the only lady present willing to serve on the committee, was also elected.

The vacancy for another lady on the Committee is to be filled later.

Those Present

Those present were:—Col. E.C. Frederick, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Watson, Donald Young, Miss Ulian Khoo, Mrs. F.H. Loseby, Mrs. Kilburn Morris, W.J. Morris, A.K. Dimond, T.B. Wilson, Dr. & Mrs. Bunje, Cmdr. W.R.H. Lapper, Mr. & Mrs. F.S. Elliott, W.H. Hall, Colbert Tong, Fung Un, H.M. Howell, T.M. Pun, R.C. Labrum, W.H. Cowle, F.C. Clemo, F.X. Almada Remedios, Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Hykes, T.B. Low, T.A. Jolendovsky, R. Sleap, Mr. & Mrs. N. Garland, N.B. Pepper, Mrs. W.T. Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. A.O. Barretto, T.T. Jenkins and Mrs. J. Macgregor.

Red Sympathisers Knaves Or Fools

Washington, Sept. 21.

Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared today that "those who now choose to travel in company with American Communists are very clearly either knaves or fools."

Col. Stimson, who celebrated his 80th birthday today, expressed this belief in a birthday message to Americans published in the magazine "Foreign Affairs."

He also gave support to the Truman Doctrine of stopping Communism by aiding imperilled nations to resist it.

Col. Stimson singled out former Vice-President Henry Wallace for gentle chiding. Asserting that it was impossible to make common cause on world affairs with Communists, Col. Stimson added: "A very large part of what I believe to be mistaken thinking done by my friend Henry Wallace about Soviet Russia results simply from a good-hearted insistence that nobody can dislike us if we try to like them."

But, he said, Russian leaders, indoctrinated with the belief that democracy and freedom are doomed, have been rebuffing American efforts at friendship and co-operation ever since the early spring of 1945 when the late President Roosevelt was still alive.—United Press.

CNAC Will Reduce Services

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

The China National Aviation Corporation announced today gradual reduction of its services throughout China because of a shortage of gasoline.

Serious shortages arose from Government failure to provide domestic airlines with a separate monthly fuel quota plan.

The CNAC said the practice of replenishing inland supplies places like Kunming, Chengtu and Sian was no longer feasible.

The Government had invested little in the drive for a balanced foreign trade and continues to restrict the import of basic materials needed for production, making important products almost prohibitive.

It also refused to allow foreign shipping to use the Yangtze, thereby making shipping costs in China among the highest in the world.

"It refused to impose any type of price control anywhere, thus defeating the purpose of the new foreign exchange regulation."

The airline said the Chinese Government was "anxious to increase exports, but so far it has done precious little to improve conditions under which exporters must thrive or go out of business altogether as many of them already had done or are doing."—United Press.

JAPAN TO BUILD BOATS FOR RUSSIA

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

Japan today signed a contract to build 100 wooden tugs and 75 barges for Russia.

The boats will be used for loading coal in open roadstead harbours of Sakhalin, according to Frank Pickelle, acting chief of SCAP's Foreign Trade Division.

Lack of port facilities in Sakhalin necessitates carrying coal from the shore to oceangoing vessels by means of barges.

Simultaneously, the Division announced that the Japanese had signed a contract with the Soviet for the sale of 25,000 metric tons of Sakhalin coking coal and semi-coke to Japan.

A large portion of this will be used for the production of power units for tugs purchased by the Russians.

Delivery of the coal was scheduled to be completed by October 15, after which Sakhalin ports are frozen for the winter.

In another transaction, Russia sold 4,000 metric tons of graphite to Japan.—Associated Press.

HOTEL TRADE'S BIGGEST TIP

Capetown, Sept. 22.

Early this year a wealthy Canadian visitor, Harry F. McLean, spent a few weeks at a guest farm at Somerset West about 30 miles from Capetown.

When he left he told the manager and his wife how much he appreciated the way they had welcomed him—and all with a smile. Today the manager, C. D. Fraser, received advice from Barclay's Bank that £1,000 had been placed to his credit by McLean—probably the biggest tip ever given in the hotel trade in South Africa.—Associated Press.

APPOINTMENTS

The Air Ministry have announced the appointment of Air Vice Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., to be Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East with the acting rank of Air Marshal.

Air Marshal Lloyd will succed Air Marshal Sir George Pirie K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., who has served in the Far East for the last two and a half years and who will return to the United Kingdom in November, to take up an important Air Force post there.

Hollywood, Sept. 22.

Harry Carey, aged 69, veteran motion picture actor and cowboy hero of the silent yesteryears, died on Sunday at his home in suburban Brentwood.

The cause of death was given as a blood clot in the heart following a weakened lung and heart condition from a recent illness.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN TALKS ON EUROPE AID PLAN

Washington, Sept. 22.

President Truman and three top Cabinet members opened a series of conferences today on the urgent problems of increasing European aid.

The Marshall plan report, which will be signed tomorrow, provides four major points in the recovery programme designed to return Europe to normality by the end of 1951.

A British Royal Air Force plane waited to take the report to Washington to be put before Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall invitted Europe to draw up a blueprint for its own recovery with American aid in a Harvard University commencement speech last June 5.

Conference sources have said it contains this balance sheet for 1948 through 1951:

The 16 nations will need to import food, raw materials and productive equipment and supplies worth close to $35,000,000,000.

They will be able to pay, with exports or otherwise, for about $15,689,000,000 worth.

They hope to get the deficit, roughly $19,689,000,000 from these sources: $3,394,000,000 (for machinery) from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, $16,295,000,000 (for the rest) from the United States.

Each participating country must make a strong production effort and must achieve and maintain internal fiscal stability.

There must be maximum mutual help among the participating nations in reducing Europe's dependence on the outside world. (This is to include a customs union study group and the maximum possible redistribution of surplus labour).

The report points out that the dollar problem can be solved by European exports to the United States and Latin America.

By the end of 1951 the participating nations should have restored pre-war grain production and exceeded pre-war production of sugar, potatoes, oils, fats and expanded livestock production.

There should be an increase in coal output to 453,000,000, which is 30,000,000 above 1938, an increase in electricity to nearly 70,000,000 kilowatts until two-thirds above pre-war, development of oil refining capacity to two and a half times that of pre-war, increase crude steel production to 50,000,000 tons, which is 10,000,000 above 1938, expanding inland transport and restoration of pre-war merchant fleets.

Delegates to the conference showed uncertainty over what might happen to their report.

They admitted they realised that the last word rested with the United States Congress and that Congress might not get around to the matter until spring.

They had heard some American officials talk of devising interim means of aid.

Troops For Greece?

An Athens message says the Greek authorities reported today that 10,000 weapons and a quantity of clothing for the National Guard has been loaded on ships in the United States destined for Greece.

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At the same time the Greek General Staff conferred on plans for increase of the army from 120,000 to 150,000 with an additional 50,000 in the National Guard by October 1.—United Press.

Soong's Post Criticised

Peiping, Sept. 22.

Official confirmation of Mr. T. V. Soong's appointment as Governor of Kwangtung has been sharply criticised by the independent section of the Chinese press which, in view of the former severe attacks on his economic policy, questions the advisability of re-employing him in an official post.

Apart from this criticism there is generally much speculation on the reasons behind the appointment, seeing that anyhow it is a demotion for a prime minister to become a provincial governor.—Our Own Correspondent.

Dispute Over Oil Talks Legality

Teheran, Sept. 21.

The legality of oil negotiations conducted by Persian Premier Ahmad Ghavam Es Sultaneh—who signed a 50-year agreement last year with the Soviet Union providing for a joint company to exploit north Persian oil territories—was question in the Majlis (Persian Parliament) today.

Abdul Hussein Estebar, Opposition Deputy for Khuzistan, the south province, declared that Ghavam did not receive any vote of confidence from the last Majlis and added, "Ghavam is not the representative of the people, and therefore not empowered to make agreements for them."

Hussein Estebar, a member of the independent opposition suggested, "it is time for Persia to examine the oil concessions already held by a foreign company (Anglo-Iranian Oil Company)".

He denied the Premier's assertion that he cleared foreign troops from Azerbaijan adding, "the United Nations settled the Azerbaijan problem."

Ghavam and members of the Cabinet were present during the session.

Exaggerated

The Teheran Radio today reported that the Department of Propaganda and Information had officially stated that reports of recent arrivals of many foreigners in Azerbaijan, were without foundation. "The situation in Azerbaijan continues perfectly normal," the report said.

So far the Persian Parliament has shown no hurry to pass the vote of confidence in Ghavam's new government and without this vote the Premier is constitutionally unable to present the bill ratifying the 1946 agreement.

In the first 25 years 51 per cent of the shares of the company proposed under the agreement would belong to Persia and 51 percent to Russia, distribution thereafter being 50-50. The profits would be divided in accordance with shares and the Soviet would supply machinery and technical experts.—Reuter.

YWCA TALKS IN HANGCHOW

More than 10 delegates to the World YWCA Conference, scheduled to open in Hangchow next month, passed through Hong Kong yesterday. On Sunday they were entertained by the Hong Kong YWCA, which is being represented at the Conference by Mrs. C. K. Cheng.

The "China Mail" learned yesterday that more than 60 countries will have delegates at the Hangchow International meeting which will, among other things, elect a new President and officers of the World YWCA Council.

Mrs. S. M. Chu (China), Vice-President of the World YWCA, is already in Shanghai.

Delegates who passed through the Colony yesterday were:

QUARANTINE

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Foochow on account of smallpox.

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